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Prisoners Riot

Salt Lake, Aug. 14. State highway patrol cars were rushed to Utah State Prison after a plea for assistance to deal with a riot.

The Salt Lake County sheriff's office also dispatched all available officers.

An official said he understood "some guards had been captured by the prisoners."

Inmates rebelled at the new multi-million dollar prison on May 20 and held control for several hours. Details of the present riot were not immediately available.—Reuter.

PERSIANS CONSIDER PROPOSALS

Teheran, Aug. 14. The Iranian Cabinet found fault today with British proposals for joint operation of the nationalised oil industry, but did not scuttle the negotiations.

The fact that the Cabinet did not reject Mr. Richard Stokes' plan out of hand as Premier Mohammed Mossadegh turned down a similar Anglo-Iranian Oil Company plan last June was seen as a sign the negotiators had successfully passed one of their first hurdles.

Mr. Stokes presented the plan yesterday but made no details public. The Iranians considered it last night and again today.

At the end of a Cabinet meeting, Deputy Premier Hossein Fatemi said the government had expected a better deal and added, "My hope for a settlement is less, but I have not lost hope."—Associated Press.

LOST FISHERMEN ARE SAFE

Brindisi, South Italy, Aug. 14. Twelve Italian fishermen missing over the week-end landed today in two rowing boats near Crotona, Calabria, 84 miles across the Gulf of Taranto from their village of Leuca.

They had abandoned their motor fishing boat, but details are lacking.—Reuter.

Third And Final Japan Treaty Draft Ready

Washington, Aug. 14. The State Department announced tonight the "third and final" draft of the proposed Japanese treaty will be made public tomorrow night at 11 p.m. GMT (8 a.m. Thursday Hongkong summer time.)

Notwithstanding the Department's previous objective of circulating the proposed text to possible signatories on August 23, officials indicated they will only be able to complete today "the technical revisions" of the second proposed text circulated to interested governments on July 12.

New Controls On Overseas Remittances

Singapore, Aug. 14. Foreign exchange control authorities in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya are starting to crack down on Chinese who have been sending large sums of money to persons in Red China.

These authorities are out to stop the remittance of money through the use of fictitious names.

Remittance shops in Malaya have been informed that the identity card number of every person applying for transfer of funds to China through banking channels must be recorded.

Previously, only the name and address of a remitter was required.

Under existing foreign exchange control regulations, each family is allowed to remit only S\$545 per month.

It is believed that since Communist China expanded the campaign to raise funds from overseas Chinese and demanded heavy taxes from those who have land and property in China, many Malayan Chinese managed to remit extra money to China under fictitious names.

Violators of the remittance regulations now are subject to a fine up to S\$510,000.

Chinese in Malaya have sent millions of dollars to Red China since the state of emergency was proclaimed here on June 1, 1948.—Associated Press.

The Department tonight was telegraphing the third revisions to American diplomatic missions throughout the world. The missions will hand them to interested governments on Wednesday. The proposed third text thus appears likely to reach the hands of possible signatory governments only a matter of hours ahead of its publication here. The draft will be circulated to diplomatic missions here at about the same time it is made public.

The State Department still believes that 35 to 40 of the invited nations will attend the San Francisco conference. The number may rise somewhat because of the Russian decision to attend.—Associated Press.

US ACCEPTS

Washington, Aug. 14. The United States has accepted Indonesia's suggestion that the Japanese peace treaty should outline Japan's sovereignty, usually reliable sources said here today.

These sources said that the United States had, however, rejected four other Indonesian suggestions.

At the same time, it was understood, the United States had rejected suggested amendments to the treaty put forward by India.

The third revised draft of the treaty, to be published tomorrow, is expected to reinstate a chapter which dwelt at some length on Japan's sovereignty. This was included in the first draft but omitted from the second.

AND REJECTS

Indonesia's suggestions, which the United States rejected were:

1.— Plebiscites in territories surrendered by Japan should be

held to find out the wishes of the local populations.

2.— The clause dealing with reparations should be revised to include specific amounts which Japan would pay to Asian countries which suffered in the war.

3.— The peace conference should not be limited to formal statements but should permit a full discussion of the draft treaty itself.

4.— The People's Government of China should be invited to the conference.

Discussing the reply to India, informed quarters here said that the United States had been "conciliatory and polite" but they understood India's suggestions would not be incorporated in the final treaty draft.—Reuter.

Mounted Police For S'pore?

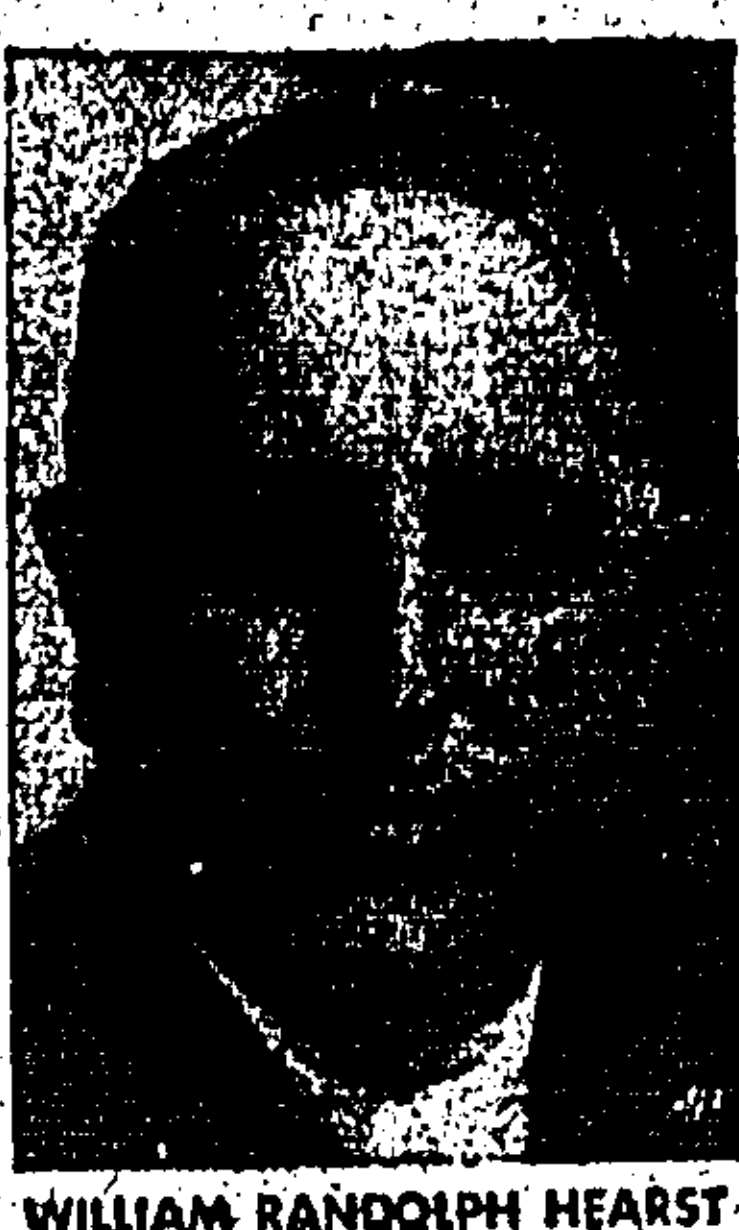
Singapore, Aug. 14. Establishment of a mounted police unit to cope with civil disorders such as riots is being studied by the Singapore Police Department.

Police Commissioner John P. Pennefather-Evans said he is seeking the advice of Indian police officers who have had experience in the use of mounted police in dealing with riots.

He also is considering the possibility of using light armoured cars as an alternative to mounted police.

The Commissioner said he thought the use of mounted police in handling riotous crowds has certain obvious drawbacks, particularly when on hard road surfaces.

Famed Figure Passes On



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

Death Of William Randolph Hearst

AMERICAN WHO BUILT A NEWSPAPER EMPIRE

Beverly Hills, California, Aug. 14. William Randolph Hearst, builder of a great American newspaper empire, died here today. He was 88. His death came 24 hours after he sank into a coma after being ill for many years.

Until the end he had kept an active interest in many of his papers.

He was attended at the death bed by his family. Present were his sons, William Randolph Hearst, Junior, George, John, David and Randolph Hearst.

Also present were Mr. Martin Huberth, Chairman of the Board of the Hearst Corporation, and Mr. Richard E. Berlin, President of the Corporation.

Hearst was one of the creators of modern "yellow journalism" and was a pioneer in the use of red ink and huge black headlines for outstanding front-page news.

It was once calculated that his domain included about 40 newspapers and magazines and half a dozen international news features and film services.

In addition he had a vast real estate holdings and valuable mining properties.

The "Hearst Empire" also extended to radio stations.

Hearst was born at San Francisco on April 26, 1863, the only child of Senator George Hearst. The year after he left Harvard, his father presented him with the San Francisco Examiner.

Its sensational exploitation of sex, graft and crime, which soon became a feature of the vast network of "yellow journalism," had begun its mass appeal.

US Willing To Meet Hongkong's "Essential Needs"

Commerce Dept. Officials Make New Statement

While the United Press from Washington today quoted Commerce Department officials as saying that more US goods would probably be licensed for shipment in future to Hongkong, the American Consulate told the China Mail this morning that it had received no notification from Washington indicating any general lifting of the embargo against Hongkong.

Mr. J. B. Kite, secretary of the General Chamber of Commerce, said he understood that the relaxations reported in this morning's papers referred to goods offloaded when the American embargo was suddenly applied last December.

Today's United Press report from Washington said officials declared that although the US will continue to observe a policy of restricting shipments to meet only Hongkong's "essential needs," licenses now can be granted more freely.

The reason, they said, is that more definite information has been gathered on what Hongkong needs and which Hongkong consignees of US goods can be trusted not to reship them to the Communists.

When the US embargoed shipments to Communist China last December, following Chinese intervention in the Korean war, it also adopted a tight policy on the licensing of shipments to Hongkong and other "friendly" Far Eastern areas to prevent reshipments to Red China.

Officials said that an extremely strict policy had to be followed in granting licenses for exports to Hongkong while they were gathering information on Hongkong's basic needs and the reliability of consignees there with respect to reshipments.

Hongkong is permitted now to obtain even goods of a strategic nature provided the Commerce Department's Office of International Trade satisfied the British colony first these goods are essential to its health, welfare and safety. Non-strategic goods are licensed on a more liberal basis.—Associated Press.

Peruvian Consulate Attacked

Lima, Aug. 14. The government tonight announced that the Peruvian Consulate at Guayaquil, Ecuador, had been attacked by mobs and Peru had demanded satisfaction from Ecuador, as well as guarantees against future attacks.

The official announcement said the attack was attempted by "unthinking mobs" who were dispersed by the police.—United Press.

MEDIATION REQUEST

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 14. Ecuador has requested Brazil to mediate in the situation created by attacks which Peruvian troops are alleged to have made against the Ecuador frontier.

The Ecuador Foreign Ministry announced on Sunday that Peruvian garrisons had made four attacks against the Ecuador frontier since Thursday, the last occurring on Sunday morning.—Reuter.

RUBBER SHIPMENTS

Colombo, Aug. 14. Colombo business houses said today that rubber shippers had arranged to export 2,000 tons of rubber to China in the 7,812-ton Polish Killink.

One source said that the Killink, which is now at Karachi, might not call at

Bus Falls Into Lake

9 BODIES SO FAR RECOVERED

Bolzano, Aug. 14. Nine Italian victims, including four children, were identified today after a bus plunged into a 13-metres deep lake with at least 35 people aboard near here last night.

Reports that foreigners were also in the bus still remained unconfirmed.

Divers will continue working all night in an attempt to raise the bus.

There was only one survivor, 27-year-old Ida Freestscher, whose Italian shocker bus-band drowned in the bus. Ida threw herself from a window as the heavy vehicle hurtled off the road and fell 25 metres to the water.

She said that the passengers, mostly local people, urged the driver to hurry up to make up a 30-minute delay on his schedule so that they could catch a train.

She said there was a skid at the fatal corner, then a lurch and a sickening fall into space.

Four of the known victims were a woman, her daughter, aged 12, and two sons, aged four and five.

The bus was running its regular route from a Swiss village.—Reuter.

Kaesong Meeting

UN Advance Camp, Korea, Aug. 14. The motor convoy, arrived at the conference site at 6:00 a.m. Two helicopters carrying UN liaison officers arrived at Kaesong at 6:55.—United Press.

New Lovelines for You!

Beautiful Gene Tierney says—

"Give your complexion the gentle beautifying care of Lux Toilet Soap—as I do! This pure white soap leaves your skin softer, smoother! I cover my face generously with its richer super-creamy lather, working it in gently and thoroughly. Then I rinse with warm water and splash on cold. Lux Toilet Soap makes you sure of a clear, fresh skin—the foundation of beauty!"

LUX TOILET SOAP

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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Russia And The Treaty

IT may be taken for granted that Russia's decision to attend the Japanese peace treaty conference at San Francisco means that the Soviets intend to make every possible effort to hinder and hamper conclusion of the pact. The prospects that Russia will be present as a signatory power are extremely remote, inasmuch that she has already expressed complete opposition to the proposal that China should be left out of the conference, simultaneously insisting that certain provisions in the Yalta agreement must be embodied in a Japanese peace treaty but which, in fact, have been bypassed in the United States draft pact.

Russia, therefore, can be expected to figure as a hostile element at the San Francisco discussions, and her delegates will probably employ allbattering tactics to delay final approval of the treaty. If any validity exists for the Soviet complaints against some of the provisions of the American draft treaty, it is largely offset by Russia's failure hitherto to join her war-time allies in preparing a treaty. She has deliberately played the role of an obstructionist, and has given no sign that she is even

slightly interested in drawing up a satisfactory peace treaty. She is hardly entitled, therefore, to carry much weight at San Francisco. Undoubtedly there are certain general features of the American draft treaty not wholly liking to some of the Allies, but it is generally accepted that an urgent need exists for a treaty to be concluded. A saving point is that the signatories can, if they so desire, negotiate bilateral agreements on issues not specifically covered in the overall peace treaty. It is appreciated that the United States desires to make Japan and some of her pre-war mandated territories a Far East bastion against imperialism and Communism and that some of the conditions of the draft treaty have been governed by that consideration. This gives to the proposed pact an air of expediency, rather than permanency, but does not deprive it of its fundamental desirability. On balance the virtues of the American draft outweigh its demerits, and apart from minor alterations, the text will probably be adopted at the San Francisco conference by the vast majority of the attending Powers.

Great Achievement In Sight

WHILE detailed information is still awaited about the proposals which Mr. Richard Stokes has placed before the Persian Government for a settlement of the oil dispute, it is apparent that considerable progress towards agreement has been made. Dr. Mossadegh, admittedly, has a tricky task. He realises that unless a sound working arrangement can be arrived at his country's oil industry is in grave jeopardy. On the other hand he has to consider the danger of coming to any agreement that will inflame the

sensitive feelings of the extreme nationalists. Mr. Stokes appears to believe that he has found a compromise that will satisfy all parties. It is a redoubtable achievement, and if his plan is accepted, will be a shining example of the art of compromise. The sacrifices are having to be made by Britain, but they will be worth while if they help to restore normality in Persia and set in full motion again the oil industry which is indispensable to the country's economy.

SIR ALVARY'S APPOINTMENT

London, Aug. 14. The Foreign Office today announced the appointment of Sir Alvary Douglas Frederick Gascoigne as Ambassador to Moscow, in succession to Sir David Kelly, who is retiring.

Sir Alvary Gascoigne, who is 58, was until recently the British Political Representative in Tokyo. He was formerly British Minister in Budapest and British Consul-General in Tangier.

He is at present in Britain on leave. He is being succeeded in Japan by Sir Eiler Denning, Britain's leading expert on the Far East and wartime political adviser to the Supreme Allied Command in South-East Asia.—Reuter.

INFLAMMATORY

It was only a matter of time before Hearst added to his organization newspapers in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Seattle, Albany, Rochester and Syracuse.

In addition he organised the International News Service. Inflammatory articles published in his newspaper, the New York Journal, were accused of having brought about the United States entry into the Spanish-American war.

The story went that when the Hearst staff reporter in Cuba wired "Everything is quiet. There is no trouble here. There will be no war. I wish to return," Hearst replied: "Please remain. You furnish the pictures and I'll furnish the war."

With the assassination of President McKinley in 1901, a storm of indignation broke over Hearst. His editorial blasts, it was alleged, had incited the assassin to kill the President and Hearst was burned in effigy.

During the first World War the energies of the Hearst publications were devoted to keep America's men, munitions and money out of the conflict.

But when the United States entered the war on the side of the Allies, Hearst turned around and rallied to the support of the country.

After the war, he used every ounce of his influence to stir up opposition to the League of Nations and President Woodrow Wilson.

Hearst also had political ambitions, but they did not meet with the same degree of success as his newspaper, and though he did enter

Blunt Truman Attack On McCarthyism And Intimidation In U.S.

Washington, Aug. 14.

President Truman, addressing the American Legion today, appealed to his audience to put a stop to the intimidation of Americans irresponsibly accused of Communist affiliations.

MONEY NOT MAN POWER THE SNAG

Washington, Aug. 14.

Europe's major defence problem is money not man power, the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee said today in support of a \$7,848,750,000 foreign aid programme.

In a formal report to the House the committee quoted General Eisenhower as saying that "men were being called up and trained faster than equipment was arriving."

The programme, approved by the committee, called for \$61,250,000 less than the \$69,000,000 asked by President Truman.

The House group said that there was no time to spare in building up defences even though military experts, including General Eisenhower, believed that "we have sufficient time for better preparation."

The report added, "Russia apparently fears our superiority in atomic warfare. The Russian army is ready and could get into action in a short time. It could undoubtedly overrun a considerable territory under present conditions."

"Nevertheless, the Soviet Government has to take into account the likelihood that the destruction of the major cities and industries would occur immediately."

"Furthermore, their lines of communication with Western Europe would run through peoples increasingly restless and hostile."—Reuter.

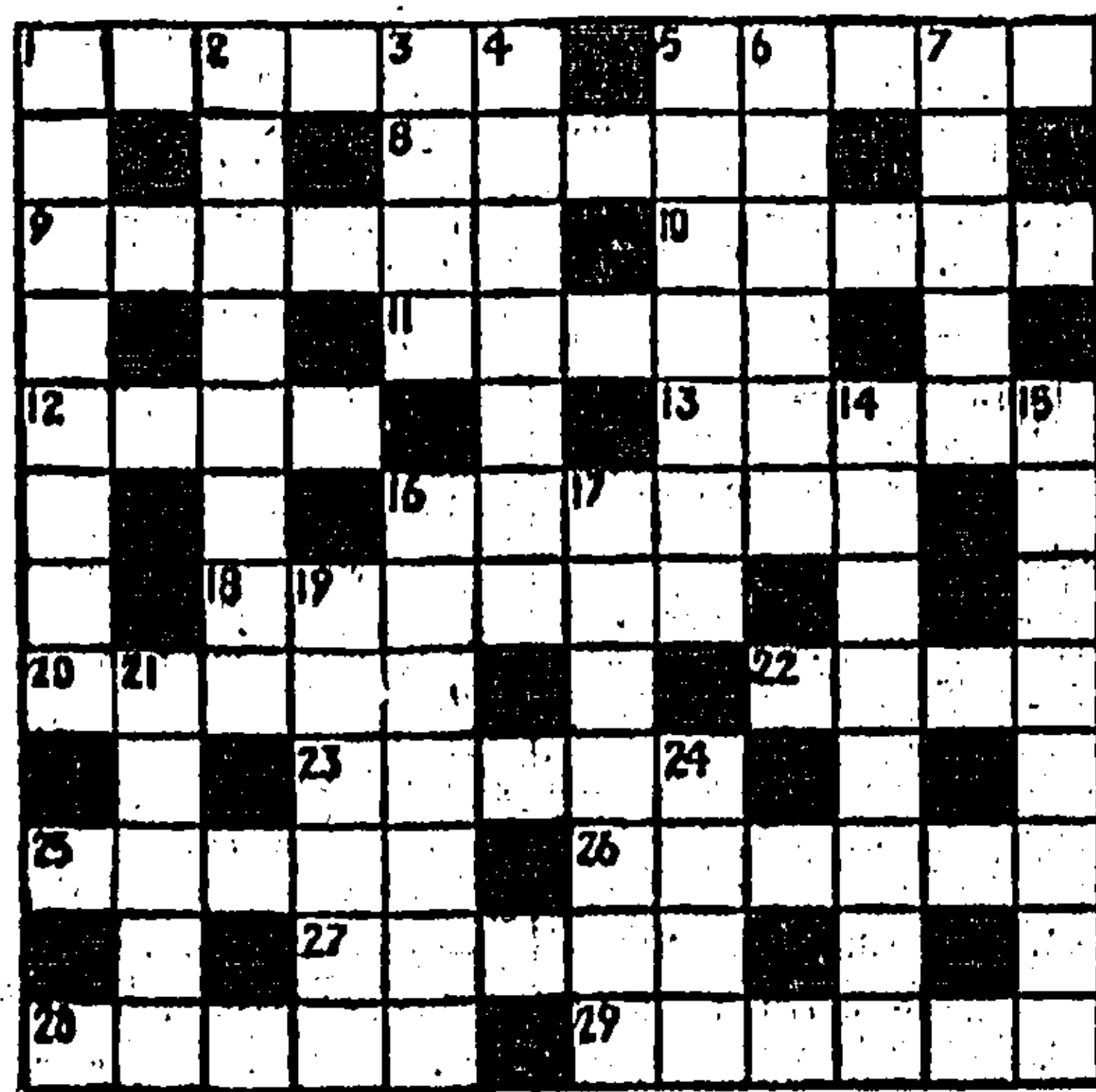
HOME FLEET COMMAND

London, Aug. 14.

The Admiralty tonight announced the appointment of Admiral Sir George E. Cressy as the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet.

Admiral Cressy, who succeeds Sir Philip L. Vian, has been Vice-Chief of Naval Staff since November, 1949, and before that Fifth Sea Lord.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Discouraged (6).
2 Hurry (6).
3 Exclude (6).
4 Story in parts (6).
5 Infect (6).
6 Measuring device (5).
7 Grain (4).
8 Mockery (6).
9 Name as substitute (6).
10 Bill (4).
11 Material (5).
12 Tumble (4).
13 Sacred song (6).
14 Individual efforts (5).
15 Deserved (6).
16 Parties (6).
17 Mount (6).
18 Tempest (6).

DOWN
1 Tyrannical (8).
2 Nautical (8).
3 Cheese (4).
4 Expunges (7).
5 Odious (7).
6 Biblical mount (6).
7 Coat (5).
8 Servant (8).
9 Blows up (6).
10 Arrayed (7).
11 Small shot (7).
12 Reel (6).
13 Poet (5).
14 Spry (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Band, 2. Seber, 3. Anon, 4. Ball, 5. Rod, 6. 12, 7. Abot, 8. 16, 9. 14, 10. 10, 11. 21, 12. 21, 13. 21, 14. 21, 15. 21, 16. 21, 17. 21, 18. 21, 19. 21, 20. 21, 21. 21, 22. 21, 23. 21, 24. 21, 25. 21, 26. 21, 27. 21, 28. 21, 29. 21.

SHE WAS INVENTED

By A Scientist

AFTER centuries of attempts by artists to produce the world's most beautiful face, a professor puts in a claim for science with these pictures concocted in his laboratory.

The beautiful blonde does not really exist, writes Chapman Pincher.

The face is a composite, made by cleverly superimposing photographs of ten beauty queens. So is the one of the smiling face on the left.

Professor David Katz, the Swedish psychologist who made the pictures, believes they are a perfect blend of the loveliest features of young womanhood.

He also believes they have an ageless, ethereal quality, which the average man instinctively admires.

If this is true, it raises an interesting holiday question:—

Is this the type of face the judges look for in the seaside beauty competitions?—London Express Service.

Scrap Dispute Settled

Bonn, Aug. 14.

Britain and West Germany have agreed on a compromise in their scrap dispute, which had hampered negotiations for a new trade treaty for three months, a usually reliable source said here today.

The Anglo-West German trade treaty for April to December this year would therefore be signed soon, probably next week.

Early because of her rearmament programme, became alarmed this Spring about West Germany's failure to deliver promised scrap. In June deliveries fell short by 70,000 tons. Britain made satisfactory scrap deliveries a condition for signing the trade agreement.—Reuter.

Prefabricated Houses Drive In India

New Delhi, Aug. 14.

A Swedish firm—C. A. Wallenborg—is to invest 15 million kroner (about £103,450) in a large-scale plan for mass producing prefabricated houses in India, Burma and Ceylon.

Mr. Boris Kaminsky, a director of the firm, who has been conducting negotiations, told Reuter that he expected construction would start in October on factories in Delhi, Rangoon and Colombo.

Between them they would produce at first 20,000 houses a year with the possibility of increasing the figure up to 100,000. The houses have concrete frames and wood and coconut fibre slabs.—Reuter.

Jam Sahab Confident Of Korea Peace

New York, Aug. 14.

The Jam Sahab of Nawangan, said on a television broadcast here today that he "had no doubt whatever" that there would be a truce followed by complete cessation of fighting in Korea before long.

He added, "That is what my people too believe."

The President of the United Nations Administration Tribunal answered questions put to him by members of the United Nations' Correspondents' Association.

Replying to questions about Communism in India, the Jam Sahab said, "As far as my country is concerned, you need have no worries. India will never go Communist."

Among the reasons he adduced for this assurance were India's religious and cultural background and the social and agrarian reforms that were being carried out in India "under the leadership of our great leader, Jawaharlal Nehru."

"In my own state of Saurashtra, for example," he said, "one of the last acts I signed was the Land Reform Act by which not even my own brother can own more than 80 acres of land."—Reuter.

ATTLEE TAKES OVER

Edinburgh, Aug. 14.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, who returned to London today from his Norwegian holiday, had an early visit at No. 10, Downing Street, from the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, with an up-to-date report on foreign affairs.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Attlee arrived in Scotland from their 10-day holiday in Norway today and flew down to London almost immediately.

Mr. Morrison was believed to have given Mr. Attlee a review of the current oil talks with the Persian Government. The Foreign Secretary leaves for a holiday in Norway tomorrow.—Reuter.

America Intends To Maintain "Alert"

Washington, Aug. 14.

The Air Secretary, Mr. Thomas Finletter, said today that the atomic bomb plus the enlarged Air Force requested of Congress would give the United States "one of the most powerful forces ever put in the hands of any nation," but he told the Senate Appropriations sub-Committee on military spending that the \$19,700,000,000 requested by the Air Force for the fiscal year 1952 would not permit an Air Force "capable of fighting a global war."

Mr. Finletter, accompanied by General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Chief of Staff, testified before Senate sub-Committee on the House's \$58,000,000,000 military appropriation bill.

Before delivering their testimony, they were lectured by the committee chairman, Senator Joseph McCarthy, on military security. Senator McCarthy complained of "leakage" which he said came from Pentagon military headquarters.

He cited an article on chemical warfare in the current edition of a national magazine. While the article was in type the committee was cautioned by the military to keep the same information in a highly confidential manner. Mr. Finletter told Senators that the present Air Force goal of 95 groups, comprising a composite of heavy, medium and light bombers, was a realistic one, and that the United States position a year ago



Defecting Russian Major's Story Of Grave Discontent

Washington, Aug. 14.

A Russian Army major who defected to the West says the Soviet peoples "are discontented to the point of hatred for the Soviet system."

"It will take from 10 to 20 years for the Soviet regime to regain control of the people's minds which it achieved before the war. The most potent source of discontent was contacts with Western influence resulting from the war."

The major's story is told in a State Department report giving the results of an intelligence investigation of the major, whose name was not disclosed.

The Soviet officer related his life from his childhood in a middle-class family all the way through his education under the Soviet school system, service in the Red Army during the war, and occupation duty in Germany after the war, and finally defection to the West so he could marry a Polish girl.

The United States authorities considered his story more reliable than most because, while generally fed up with Communist bureaucracy, he abandoned his homeland because of love rather than ideology.

The major said he met the Polish girl during the war, spent a great deal of time with her and was finally able to abandon his Russian wife. He got transferred to the Soviet Army of occupation in Germany, arranged for his girl friend to flee through the Iron Curtain, then "sneaked through himself."

BASIC EVIL

The major succeeded under the Soviet system only after concealing the fact that his father was a comparatively prosperous citizen. His falsified papers to indicate that his father was a peasant, otherwise, he said, he could not have got started on the road to success. He told his American interrogators stories of pre-revolutionary life helped to add to the Soviet people's discontent but this would not have been decisive if it were not for the basic evil of Soviet life, namely, the virtual slavery under which the Soviet people live.

He said a political mistake was more dangerous than a common crime. It was not safe for even a husband to tell his wife about his affairs because she might repeat him to the police if they had a family quarrel.

The major also made these points: 1. Soviet workers did not entirely welcome the Communist thesis that the factories belong to the people—they were in the habit of saying the goals and concentration camps also belong to them.

ONLY HOPE

2. The only hope for a change in regime in the USSR is "that some cataclysmic event might take place in connection with Stalin's death." 3. The Soviet people know the difference between Socialism and American democracy but if the Americans used atomic bombs or in some other way

inflict mass suffering "there might be very hostile reactions."

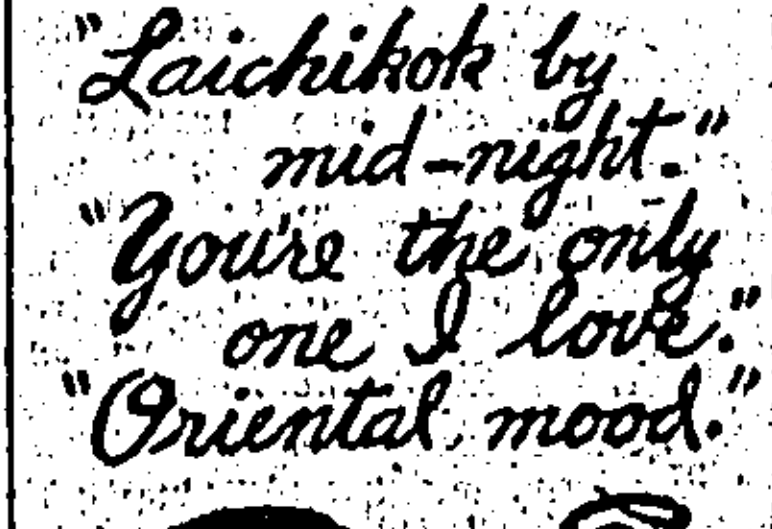
4. The health of the Soviet people and also their character are deteriorating because of the miserable conditions under which they live.

5. The Soviet people live in terror of the secret police but have no respect for the bureaucracy of law. They describe the law as a telephone pole—"you could not go through, but you could go around it."

6. The major liked the British Broadcasting Corporation programmes but the Voice of America programmes but the Voice grew more people because of the hours of broadcasting. He was usually able to hear the Voice clearly in the Soviet Union but he had never seen a copy of the U.S. propaganda magazine America that is distributed in the Soviet Union.—United Press.



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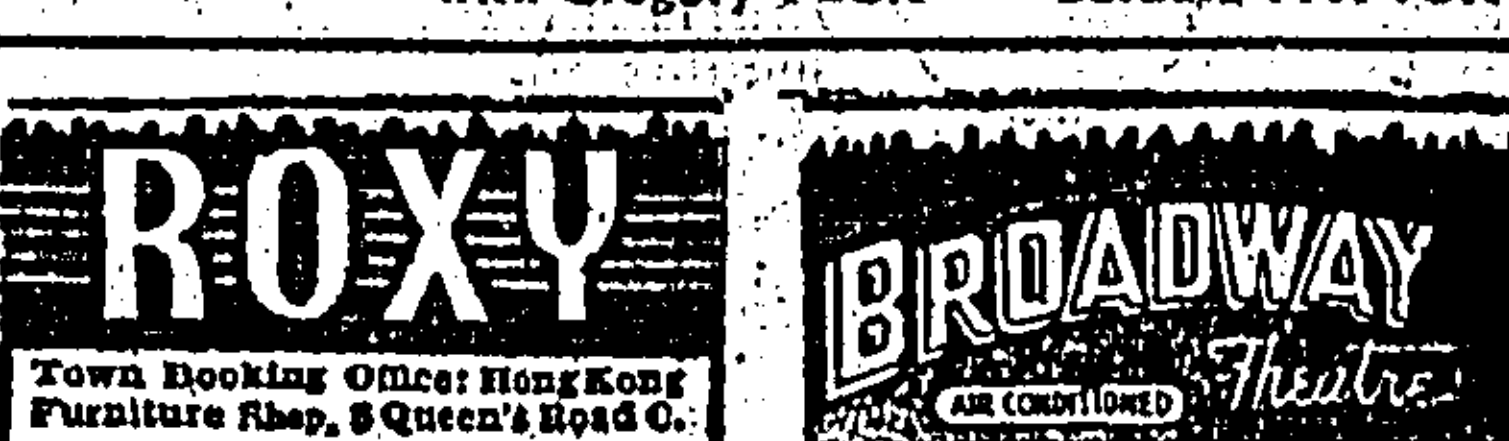


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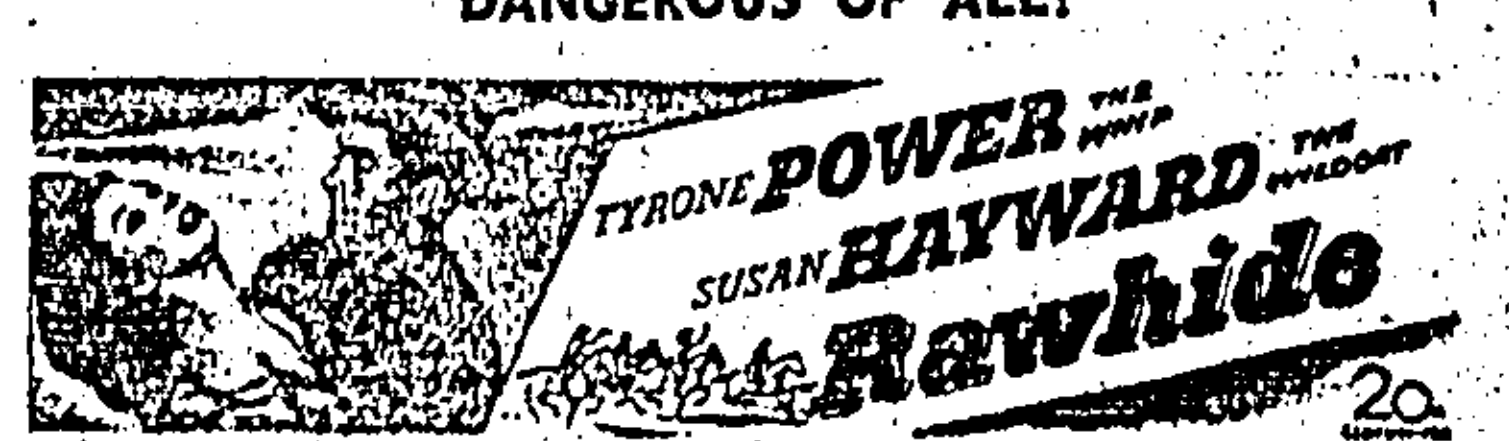
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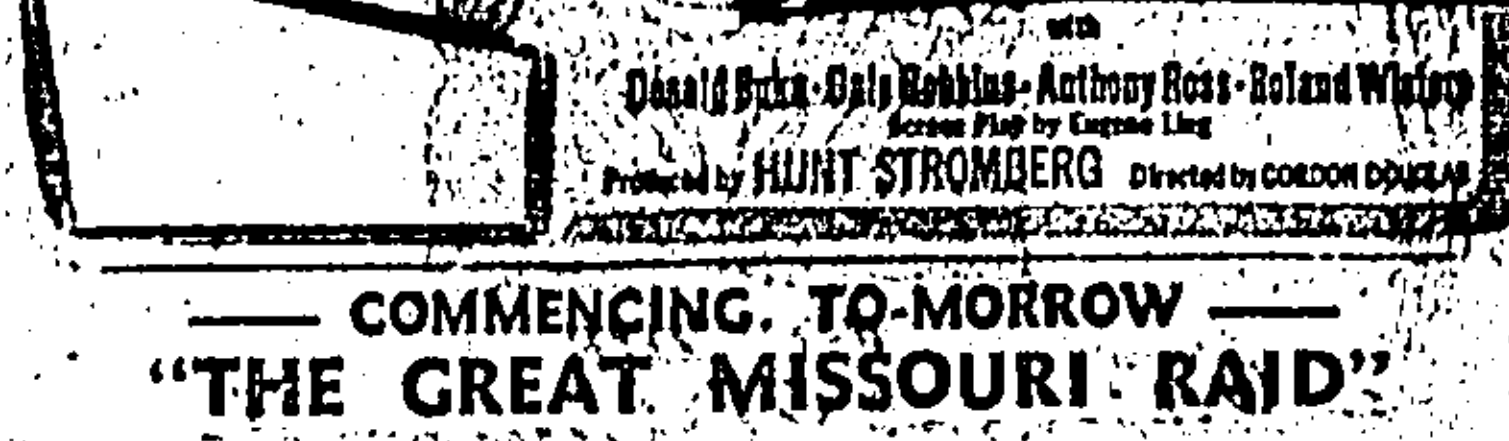
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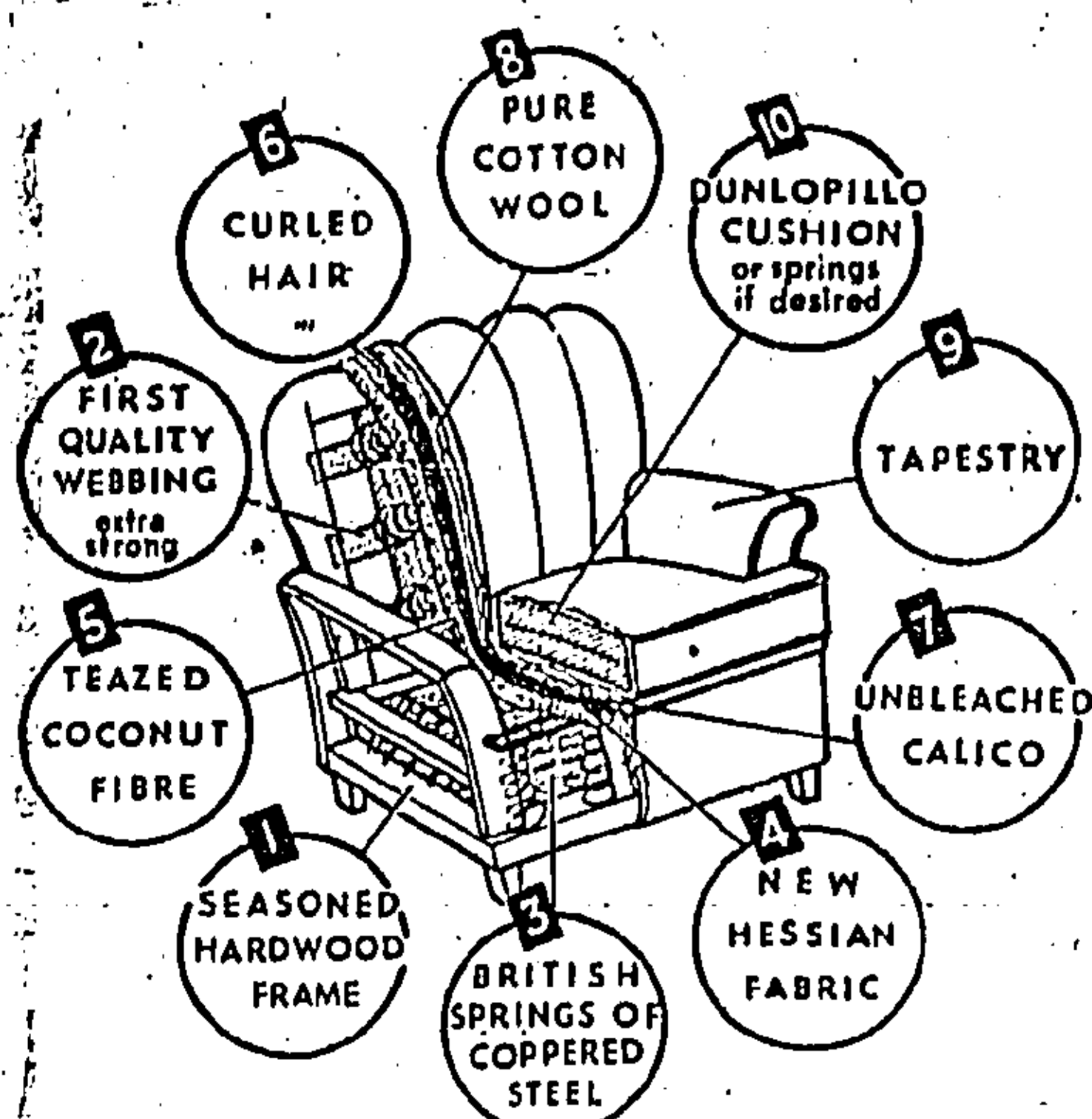


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a Rolex can, and will, last a lifetime—and a lifetime after that. But the excellence of the manufacture can claim only part of the kudos; much is owed, in a waterproof Rolex, to the Oyster case. Designed by Rolex especially to protect a Rolex movement, the Oyster case was, and still is, the foremost waterproof case in the world.

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THE INTRUDER

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—T. R. Fyvel—

writes on the East Berlin "World Youth Festival." Formerly literary editor of the British Socialist periodical "The Tribune," Mr Fyvel is now active in the Congress of Cultural Freedom in association with Arthur Koestler, James Burnham, Ignazio Silone and other leading left wing critics of Stalinism. His articles on political issues are widely read.

THE other day in London I was walking past a small bookshop which sold Communist literature when I saw a pamphlet devoted to the so-called "World Youth Festival" which the Communists are holding in Eastern (Soviet) Berlin this month. The photograph on the cover of the pamphlet showed young East German Communists marching in military ranks behind enormous banners.

I turned to the young man who was selling this literature. "It reminds one of the Nazi days, doesn't it?" I said. "Do you remember it all?" He hesitated, not knowing whether to argue or to smile awkwardly; then he looked at me again, and decided on the awkward smile.

He looked a confused and unimpressive young man; Communism in England seems to attract few others. But the pamphlet he was selling was another matter. It was part of the modern technique of inculcating militarism and chauvinism in youth by means of mass demonstrations and slogans that has become one of the most evil innovations of our times.

NUREMBERG

THE Nazis, with their gigantic Nuremberg rallies, were past masters in this technique; and the Communists, with complete cynicism, have taken over this Nazi technique for perverting youthful minds to extend their sway in Europe and elsewhere.

In this scheme, the coming "World Youth Festival" in Soviet Berlin is evidently to have a role as important as that played by the Nuremberg rallies under the Nazis. Viewed from Britain, the fraudulent nature of their "festival" may seem plain enough; indeed, nearly all major British youth organisations have already refused to participate. But one can see the danger of the idea in countries where the future still seems less certain, especially as the Communists have learned the lesson Hitler taught the world, that for a certain time and for certain people almost any political deception can be put over. If the propaganda behind it is loud enough.

Thus, Communist literature announcing the "festival" tries to present it as a spontaneous gathering of youth organisations from all over the world to support peace. In reality, the whole stunt has been arranged by Cominform "art

TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER THE NAZIS?

organisations such as the World Federation of Democratic Youth, a Communist body presided over by Enrico Berlinguer, a well-known Italian Communist; the International Union of Students; another Communist affair headed by the Czech Communist, J. Grohmann; and the Communist Free German Youth, run by Ignaz Honecker, of the Central Committee of the German Communist Party.

This is probably the weakest part of the deception; only the most innocent dupes among participants at the "festival" will fail to realise that it is a completely Communist-run affair. As such, it will also be turned into a sounding board for Soviet foreign policy, Marshall Aid and the Atlantic Pact have recently provided firm barriers against Soviet expansion into Western Europe, and so the whole preparatory literature for the "festival" is full of violent railings against these two Western measures and against the alleged war-mongering of the United States Government and the British Government.

DANGEROUS

ONE can perhaps almost let this pass as mere Soviet political routine. But a close examination of the "festival" literature reveals the real, insidious Communist long-term strategy—an attack on Western thought by perverting such fundamental concepts as "democracy," "freedom" or "peace," by attacking the very meaning of the words.

Thus, the Soviet satellite states, with their censorship, their elections without opposition candidates, their treason trials on the Moscow model, and their forced labour camps are described as "New Democracies." Similarly, the Communist International youth movement is blatantly called not World Federation of Communist Youth, but World Federation of Democratic Youth.

"Freedom" is evidently regarded by the Communists as another dangerous word, so their German youth organisation (with its uniforms and drill closely modelled on the Hitlerjugend) is called "Free German Youth." Potentially most dangerous however, is the Communist attempt to utilise the universal desire for peace for Soviet purposes by turning the meaning of the word "peace" upside down.

DOUBLE-THINK

HERE we move straight into the realm of what George Orwell in "1984" termed "double-think." For, of course, the Soviet leaders have never had the slightest concern with peace that did not serve their ends. As Stalin himself defined it in his well-known letter to Maxim Gorki:

"We are opposed to an imperialist war because it is a counter-revolutionary war. But we support a liberating, anti-imperialist revolutionary war, in spite of the fact that such a war, as is well known, is not only devoid of the horrors of bloodshed but even abounds in such horrors."

Not a bad definition of the Korean war, launched by Moscow but paid for in untold numbers of lives by its North Korean and Chinese dupes!

Indeed, it is interesting to see that in accordance with the "double-think" technique, the Soviet rulers make little attempt to disguise the fact that the USSR is the most militarist of all modern states. While the Soviet Foreign Ministry organises "World Youth Festivals" to propagate "peace," the Soviet Ministry of Education in its text book "Pedagogy" calls for increased "military" — political education of the rising generation through special military games and exercises in marksmanship almost from the kindergarten stage.

SINISTER

IN the West, Communists are asked to support all pacifist movements; in the Communist satellite states, at the same time, any real pacifism is actively opposed. And, as for German rearmament, the only German army existing today is a Communist one, the Bereitschaften in Eastern Germany, supported by the sinister Staatssicherheitsdienst (State Security Service) or SSD, the Communist substitute for Hitler's SS.

All these themes will no doubt be put across at the Berlin "World Youth Festival" with the full support of mass demonstrations, emotional speeches, flag-waving and deafening slogans on the model of a Nazi Nuremberg rally, all designed to confuse the mind of youth.

How far can this attempt to destroy logical thought succeed? The intention behind this Berlin "festival" is plain enough:

Learning How To Beat The Bomb

BY LIEUT.-GEN. SIR BRIAN HORROCKS.

I OVERHEARD a young man say at a recent party in London that the only use there would be for the Civil Defence Service in an atomic attack would be to put the survivors out of their agony afterwards. He was a foolish young man — and what he said was both monstrous and untrue.

The atom bomb is indeed a terrible weapon, but while its horrific aspect was emphasised in the last war, little was said then, naturally enough, about measures that could be used against it.

A rough guide to the effect of an atomic bomb can be obtained by placing a sixpenny piece on a quarter-inch map; this will cover all the major and most of the minor damage to buildings which could be caused by one bomb.

It takes 100 sixpences to cover London alone of such a map, and I should be very surprised if our potential enemy has even a quarter of this number of bombs. Few people seem to realise that it is in reality a very large bomb, and in order to obtain the maximum blast

Sitting on the Fence by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

I DON'T know if the Government wants to lose the next general election. I can only observe that they are trying.

According to a correspondent, Mr Chuter Ede, despite public protests, has recently informed the citizens of Hemel Hempstead that before April 1, 1952, he intends to bring under State management all the taverns in the town.

As most tavern customers suspect that what happens in Hemel Hempstead can happen all over the country, they would be fools to support a Government which intends to spoil their simple enjoyment by replacing the amiable landlord in a cheerful bar with a toffee-nosed official presiding over a bar as cheerful as a post office.

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They would also be fools if they voted millions of pounds compensation to the brewers, and blinder fools if they went

into a State-owned tavern at all.

If they do, this is what will happen to them:—

Good morning.

Good morning.

If you can call it a good morning.

Yes.

What about a nice art bit-ter and a nice smile?

There's your blither.

Feel all right?

Yes, thank you.

Somebody been walkin on your grave?

If so, I am not aware of it. You've come out all over in goose pimples.

Really?

Talk about death takes an odd day. You want cheerin up, you do. Ever card the tale of the lodger and the landlady?

I have heard all the stories about lodgers and landladies.

Appy sort of a crumpe, ain't you?

I am neither paid to listen to funny stories nor to be insulted.

Well, there's your money. It's all right, because I made it myself.

You mean you make counterfeit currency? I must send for the police.

Oh, come off it. It's only my joke.

Oh, I see. A joke. Do you require anything else?

Not me. I'd rather ave a drink in the Chamber of Or-r-rs.

Behind the curtain

WHY has the attitude of holy Joe Stalin and his twelve disciples towards the dogs and cannibals of the West in the last few weeks?

Sydney Gruson, of the New York Times, writes:—

"The Soviet Union's 22-year fishing concession in Iranian waters, where the world's finest caviar comes from, will end next year. It will not be renewed."

So there it is. As everybody knows, the boys of the Kremlin live on caviar and vodka. They are the twin symbols of power and privilege.

They are like gold-plated swimming pools to Hollywood film stars, ropes of pearls to a girl who has battled her way into society through a lucky marriage.

Caviar is also the best-known blotting paper to absorb vodka fumes that bedevil discussions in the small hours. Therefore, if they drink too much vodka without caviar they will fall under tables and be murdered in their sleep.

If they give up vodka, because there is no caviar, they will be sober for once, see the world as it really is and lose face because they will have nothing to argue about at conferences.

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Even Solomon, who supported 1,000 wives, at least had the doubtful privilege of knowing them all.

—(London Express Service)

So reserves, in the shape of mobile columns, are to be created. Each will have an establishment of approximately 850 and will consist of a headquarters, rescue, ambulance and pioneer sections—the whole completely mechanised.

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The framework of the Civil Defence organisation throughout the country has been worked out and sufficient instructions are available.

In either case, it would mean the end of the regime. Hence the friendly gestures, hoping the West will have enough influence to get the caviar concession renewed.

When in doubt about world affairs always write to your Uncle Nat about it.

Backward glance

OLD Mr Gargle, the village centenarian, who occasionally offers glimpses of the nineteenth century life and thought for the instruction of the modern world, made the following comments on the international situation:—

You have heard about the difficulties in Persia and Egypt, Mr Gargle?

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What would have happened in your young days?

We'd a-sent a battleship and blowed 'em all up.

You realise we can't do that sort of thing today?

Er, we could blow 'em up then, we could blow 'em up now.

What about Persian and Egyptian civilians, Mr Gargle?

Blow 'em all up. That's what Ol say.

Innocent women and children, Mr Gargle?

Women was never innocent, specially them foreign women. Blow 'em all up is what Ol say. The fewer, the better.

I assume you understand that we would have world opinion against us?

You don't want to worry about nobody's opinion. Blow 'em all up and talk arterwards.

That is not now regarded as a sensible policy, Mr Gargle? People talk more sense when they been blowed up.

It might start a war with Russia, Mr Gargle.

Not of us started blowing 'em up now.

There are millions of Russians, Mr Gargle.

That's because enough on 'em ain't been blowed up 'ready.

Suppose, in your day, you had been obliged to consult a group of United Nations before you took action. What would you have done?

We'd a-blowed 'em up, too. The whole bluggy lot on 'em.

Bless 'em all

ANOTHER election loser is the revelation that, under the Health Service, taxpayers have paid £260,000 in a year to provide free slimming pills for fat women.

Your poor Uncle Nat is only just recovering from the shock of providing free corsets for women he has never seen, and free aspirin for thousands of haggard, neurotic women (all strangers) with imaginary headaches.

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HONGKONG WINS 4-1 AGAINST JOHNNY LEACH & HAGUENAUER

By "OBSERVER"

Hongkong's table tennis representatives further enhanced their claims to world honours in the opening night's series of exhibition matches last night featuring the English World Singles Champion, Johnny Leach, and the French top-ranking star, Michel Haguenauger.

The local boys did not only win the night's tie by four matches to one, but crowned the night's achievements with a brilliant victory by their champion, Chung Chin-sing, over the redoubtable John Leach.

The only win for the visitors yesterday was that of Leach over the Hongkong No. 2, Keung Wing-ning.

Although Hongkong's last yesterday was not to be believed, it must be conceded that both Leach and Haguenauger were playing under a heavy handicap. They arrived at Kowloon yesterday at about 4.10 p.m. and by the time they reached the Sunning Hotel, where they are staying, it was already 5.30.

That they agreed to play with less than two hours rest after the strain of their journey and the trying time they had in Bangkok of trying to get here in time for yesterday's matches, speaks volumes for their sportsmanship.

This quality was again evident during the night's games and one particular lesson that the Hongkong players could well learn in this respect was the exemplary court etiquette of the visitors in the Doubles.

NO DAGGERS

Instead of looking daggers at his partner and pointing bat at him or stamping his own foot on the ground, each error made by one of the Hongkong players, both Leach and Haguenauger treated each other during the play with high respect and took every error as part and parcel of the game.

Though defeated by Chung Chin-sing yesterday in four sets, 21-12, 10-21, 13-21, 12-21, Johnny Leach bore the stamp of a truly great player and was distinctly a master of strokes.

Equally strong on either the forehand or backhand, and whether in defence or attack, he showed not a single weak point.

Every stroke was perfectly executed with beautiful timing, footwork, body action and a regular, though a comparatively slightly slower, rhythm.

All his shots are consistently pitched well back to the baseline, lightly chopped on the backhand, and with a top-spin on the forehand.

ATTACKING STROKES

His two main attacking strokes are a deeply angled forehand drive from his forehand to the opposing forehand corner and a lightning backhand sideball drive.

One spectacular and effective smash-retrieving stroke exhibited by the champion is a lightning snap return on the forehand with the ball taken on the rise and within one step of the table.

Specially evident in his excellent courtcraft was his readiness and fine positioning in his follow-ups after an attacking shot, and his particularly strong point of scoring repeated winners to a poor drop return.

A GREAT GAME

Fresh from his recent triumph over the Far Eastern Champion, Sit Sul-cho, in the current Hongkong Open Singles Championship, Chung Chin-sing played a great game yesterday.

Playing a purely defensive game, his accurate heavily cut, darts spin strokes put Haguenauger on the defensive and these, together with his amazing ability to retrieve, a drive, forced his opponent into repeated errors.

In attack, however, Chung was woefully weak, missing some easy "put-away" shots at the net.

In his match against Chung, however, Leach showed evident signs of strain and fatigue, mistiming his returns and appearing to be unable to see the ball well.

Time and again his smashes were stopped by the net-cord, and bouncing out. Practically nine-tenths of Chung's points came from errors by Leach and at least half of them from errors to almost sure "killers".

Against Chung, Haguenauger had the misfortune of disabling his bat at the end of the second set and could do nothing right after that. It will be interesting to have, particularly Leach and Chung play a return match when it can be judged more conclusively whether it was Chung's spin shots or

Leach's strain and fatigue that forced him into those repeated errors.

Haguenauger, slightly taller than Leach, and older by seven years than the 23-year-old Champion, showed a slightly unorthodox style.

He holds the bat in the "hammer" fashion with four fingers round the handle, allowing a heavy wrist action in his backhand chop defence and an all-out strong topspin forehand drive.

Haguenauger utilizes his 6 foot 2 reach to great advantage and is amazingly agile.

THE SCORES

Singles
Johnny Leach beat Keung Wing-ning, 21-10, 21-14, 21-9; lost to Chung Chin-sing, 21-19, 10-21, 13-21, 12-21.

Michel Haguenauger lost to Keung Wing-ning, 15-21, 10-21, 19-21; lost to Chung Chin-sing, 21-15, 14-21, 6-21, 16-21.

Doubles

Leach and Haguenauger lost to Sit Sul-cho and Fu Chi-fong, 23-24, 23-21, 17-21, 21-14, 15-21.

THE PLAY

After a preliminary presentation of a banner each to Leach and Haguenauger by Mr. Wong Yiu-kwan, Chairman of the Hongkong Table Tennis Association, and a short speech by Leach on the microphone, in which he thanked the Hongkong followers of the game for their welcome and the Hongkong Table Tennis Association for making the visit possible, Keung Wing-ning and Leach opened with the first singles match of the evening.

Keung surprisingly played a more aggressive game than was his wont, but showed signs of stage fright in the opening stages. After leading Leach to 2-3, he gradually fell behind against Leach's accurate drives to 11-17 and 14-19 in the first set.

Slowly Keung crept up to 16-19 and again to 19-20 before Leach took the set with a forehand smash at 21-19.

Keung again held Leach to 4-4 in the second set when play was interrupted for about half an hour. Rain dripped on to the table, and when the bracket of lights was lowered to allow a cover to be put over it, the connecting wire gave way to emit a small glow at its snapped end.

When play resumed, Keung took the Champion to 8-8 before Leach forged ahead to 14-8, 16-9 and eventually set at 21-14. Leach was seen at his best in the third set, sweeping Keung off his feet with a beautifully executed all-round offence to win comfortably by 21-9.

THE DOUBLES

The second match of the evening which brought Leach and Haguenauger against the Far Eastern Champion, Sit Sul-cho, and runner-up, Fu Chi-fong, in a doubles encounter was the most thrilling of the night.

With all the four participants keeping up a continuous attacking game, a very fast pace was maintained throughout. The local players enjoyed the advantage of greater mobility and speed and though playing by fits and starts, being brilliant and erratic in turns, came out deserving winners by 24-22, 21-23, 17-21, 21-14 and 21-15.

FEROCIOUS DRIVES

In the third match of the evening, Haguenauger and Chung Chin-sing kept up a neck and neck struggle up to 12-12 in the first set, when Haguenauger went ahead with ferocious forehand drives to 15-12, 16-14 and set at 21-15.

Falling more often into errors than his drives in the second set, Haguenauger trailed all the way, 1-4, 6-10, 12-14, 13-17, losing by 14-21.

Changing to another bat, Haguenauger was completely off in the third set, constantly overdriving and hitting to con-

cede the set by 6-21. With a new bat in the fourth set, Haguenauger did a little better, but could not recover his accuracy, again trailing all the way to lose by 18-21.

BEST OF THE EVENING

Highlight of the evening was the fourth match, featuring Leach and Chung Chin-sing. The first fourteen points were closely contested.

Chung then took the lead at 10-7, 11-6, 13-9, 15-12, and 17-15. Leach came back with a succession of good drives to reel off five points in a row and close the set at 21-18.

The second set saw Leach showing signs of eye-strain, mistiming some easy shots and beginning to miss a number of sitters.

When Chung went on to lead by 17-8, Leach began lobbing to allow Chung to win by 21-10. The lobbing, however, did not put Chung off his game.

Playing the same cool methodical defensive game, Chung gradually led to 13-6, 19-9 as Leach could do nothing right, hitting the cord and overbidding with his drives. Chung won by 21-13.

In the fourth set, Chung again jumped to a commanding lead of 6-2 and 13-3. Leach changed to defensive play and managed to close up to 12-16, only to make a costly error, succumbing to a criss-cross set and match to Chung by 12-21.

The last match of the evening, played as mere routine, found Haguenauger in a carefree mood and errors quickly done with. Keung played a more confident game to win by 21-15, 21-10 and 21-15.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

8 p.m.: Hongkong will be represented by Chow Chan-kau and Li Ping in the Singles and Keung Wing-ning and Chung Chin-sing in the Doubles.

THURSDAY

An extra programme has been added to the originally scheduled three-night series. On Thursday, Leach and Haguenauger will play against the Macao Interport team of Lau Sek-fong and Wong Sek-tim in the Singles and Lok Ngan-woo in the Doubles.

SADDLER AND PEP AGREE TO TERMS

New York, Aug. 14. Featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler and Willie Pep agreed to terms today for a 15-round title match on September 26 at the Polo Grounds.

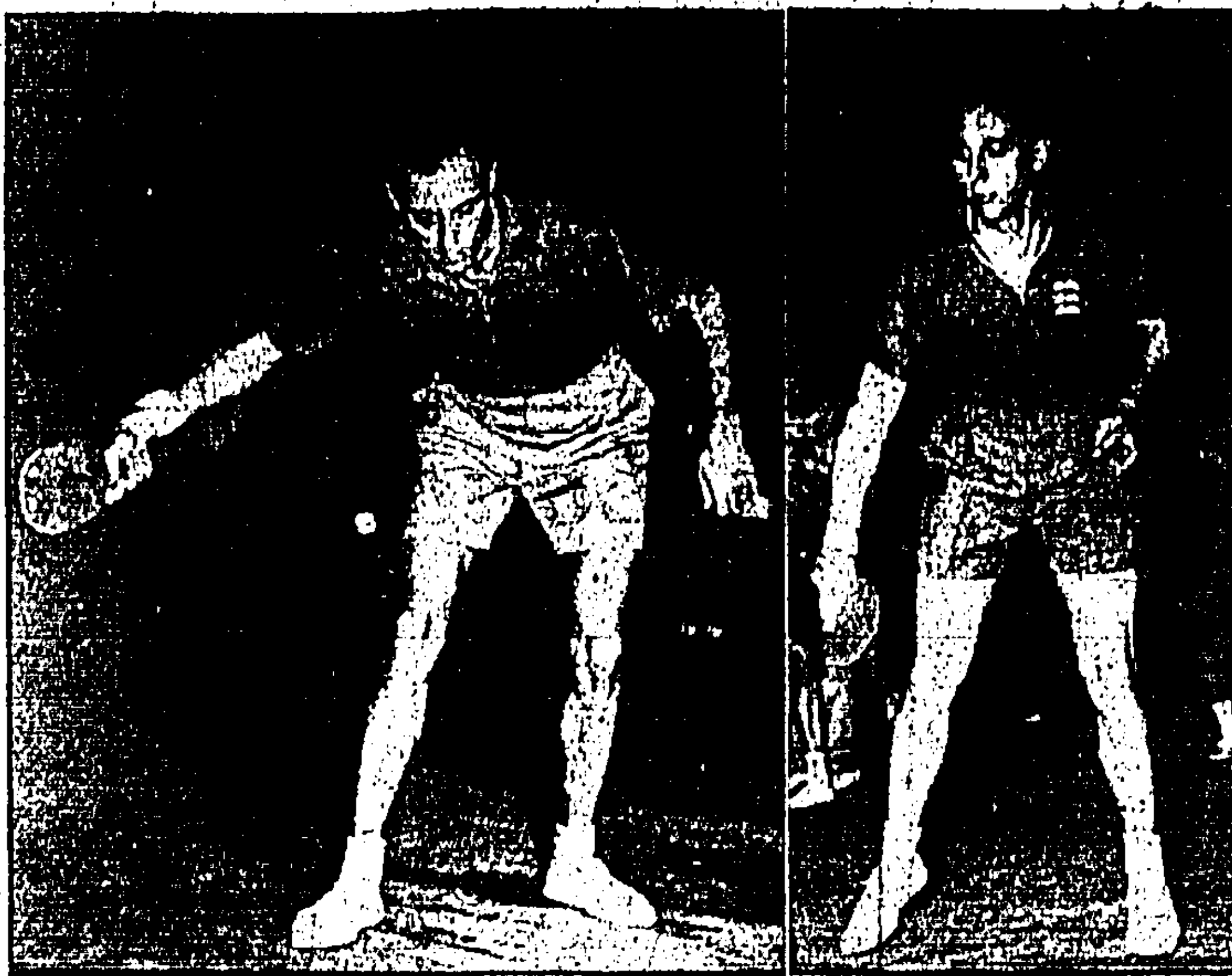
Saddler will get 37½ per cent of the gate and Pep 22 per cent, although they received on a 50-50 basis for a February fight, that did not come off.

This will be the fourth championship bout between these two 120-pounders who first met on October 29, 1948, when Saddler scored an upset by knocking out Pep in four rounds. It was the first time the Hartford, Connecticut, fighter had been stopped.

Pep regained his title on February 11, 1949, on a 15-round decision but lost to Saddler on September 8, 1950, when he dislocated his shoulder and was unable to come back for the eighth round.—Associated Press.

FRED REES DIES

London, Aug. 14. Fred Rees, formerly Britain's leading steeplechase rider, died today at Lewes, Sussex. He was 57. Rees won the Grand National in 1921 on Shaun Spadah, but his greatest feat was in 1924, when he rode 608 winners out of 249 mounts. He retired from the saddle over 20 years ago.—Reuters.



In action, Michel Haguenauger (left) and Johnny Leach (right).



Johnny Leach in action against Chung Chin-sing.—China Mail Photos.

TENSE MOMENT



Boy Scouts and everybody else had an opportunity for public service at the Southern Playground Stadium last night when a wire blazed merrily away with a flame about the size of a hand, slowly climbing up to the roof.

The man on top of this ladder, on top of the table on which Johnny Leach played, swiped away at it with a long pole and deftly extinguished it in two strokes.

The effort, the most public-serving of the evening, did not get the cheer it deserved. However, everyone felt deserving of a cheer for there wasn't the slightest trace of panic.—China Mail Photo.

Tomorrow's Gala At The VRC

Cynthia Eager, whose name has been submitted as a candidate to represent Hongkong at the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year, will be seen in action at the Victoria Recreation Club versus Ching Wing Swimming Union swimming contest to be held at the VRC Pool tomorrow, commencing 5.45 p.m.

Miss Eager will be taking part in the women's 100 yards free-style invitation race. V. Gilles, another up-and-coming swimmer, will also be seen in this race.

The following is the full programme:

- 50 yards free-style (junior boys inter-club).—Tong Cheung-huen, Ng Koon-cheung (China Wing); M. Gutierrez, E.M. Clemen (VRC).
- 50 yards breast-stroke (junior girls inter-club).—Wu Mo-tak, Kwok Kam-ping (China Wing); Fua Rosa-Pereira, Guida Xavier (VRC).
- 100 yards back-stroke (junior boys inter-club).—Chen Lee-chuan, Choi Hui-choi (China Wing); Peto Thompson, M. Gutierrez (VRC).
- Women's 100 yards free-style (invitation race).—V. Gilles, Chan Ching-mui, Cynthia Eager, Joan Eager, Kwok Ngan-hung.
- 100 yards breast-stroke (junior boys inter-club).—Chen Lee-chuan, Yeung Shui-ling (China Wing); R. Xavier, R. Pires (VRC).
- 50 yards free-style (junior girls inter-club).—Chen Lee-chuan, Stella Colloco, Guida Xavier (VRC).
- Diving exhibition.
- Women's 4 x 50 yards free-style relay (invitation race).—Euro-pean YMCA, VRC, Lai Tsin Union.
- 100 yards free-style (junior boys inter-club).—Wong Ping-chun, Lau Kam-ge (China Wing); G. Noronha, M. Gutierrez (VRC).
- 50 yards back-stroke (junior girls inter-club).—Shek Lai-mui, Wong Cho-wan (China Wing); Stella Colloco, Guida Xavier (VRC).
- 3 x 50 yards medley relay (junior boys inter-club).—Choi Hui-choi, Ng Mo-tak, Tong Cheung-huen (China Wing); M. Gutierrez, P. Thompson, R. Xavier (VRC).
- 3 x 50 yards medley relay (junior girls inter-club).—Choi Hui-choi, Wu Mo-tak, Chan Lee-kuen (China Wing); S. Colloco, Fua Rosa-Pereira, V. Ribeiro (VRC).
- Men's 4 x 100 yards free-style relay (invitation race).—China Wing Union, European YMCA, Chung Sing, Lai Tsin Union and Fortuna.

Points for inter-club events will be 50's base, 40-40 for 100's, 30-30 for 200's, and 20-20 for 400's and 800's.

ON THE RECORD When Johnny Was Half Asleep

Few of the more than 2,000 people at the Southern Playground stadium last night could possibly have imagined that Johnny Leach was half asleep. His partner on the table tennis tour that has brought them to Hongkong, Michel Haguenauger, was not more wide awake.

"Michel is impatient," said Johnny, as the tall Frenchman smashed one more ball wide of the table. "He has played a game that lasted 7½ hours."

The two, one the World Champion and the other the French Champion, lost four of five games against the local team. They were playing on time borrowed from dreamland.

On Friday night they had played the last of 10 exhibitions (two a day) in Perth when they boarded a plane on their way to Hongkong. The next day they had five hours sleep in Darwin.

In Singapore City slept for five hours, in Bangkok for four. In Hongkong it was almost unheard of. They were exhausted from the crowd as Leach and Haguenauger knocked up and gave an initial exhibition of the type one normally expects from beginners.

Later the crowd took to Leach and Haguenauger and returned thorough approval of the amateurs of their play. The tribute was well deserved. It was a case of "the show must go on" and the two big men of table tennis behaved like two trouper who couldn't possibly hold against anyone the slightest grouse.

Johnny Leach was the perfect Ambassador of British sport. His was no poker-faced apoplexy and he kept up throughout a running commentary on the game that required no words. His gestures to the crowd registered his personal reaction to every brilliant return from his opponent, his chagrin or his disgust when his manoeuvre fell through.

There was one return from his Chinese opponent that surprised Leach. The bat in his hand swiped through the air three times at three different heights—three motions in a twinkling of an eye. It brought the house down.

Johnny Leach is 28 and Michel Haguenauger is 35. The

Frenchman, now ranked eighth in the world, is almost in what could be called the veteran class. Table tennis players continue into their forties, but the vast proportion of those in international competition are not yet twenty or not much over.

On this trip Johnny thought it was an excellent opportunity to learn French from Michel. The result, said Johnny, was that Michel made excellent use of him as a walking "Brush Up Your English" course.

Haguenauger is a ranking French tennis player, though not in international class in the game. Leach calls his own tennis "fair". His favourite game, curiously, is golf. He has a handicap of 18 and played more of it in New Zealand than he had ever done at home. "Being a sort of celebrity," he said, "the professionals there would take me around and tell me about their game and how to play it."

Johnny Leach has been an English international in table tennis now for five years. He started to play in 1947 when he was in the Royal Air Force. He has played in tournaments all over Europe, including that part of it behind the Curtain.

The biggest table tennis crowds in the world are those which fill Wembley, when there may be more than 10,000 present. Table tennis tournaments are not a match-a-day affair. Besides the various doubles events there is normally a team championship going on at the same time.

While competing for the World Singles title, a player has also to go through the Swaythling Cup series, three players from each nation playing against teams of three from other nations on a round-robin system. There may be as many as six games a day for each player throughout the tournament.

On the pen holder grip popular with the Chinese players here, Leach's comment was, "Nobody has ever got very far on it. It isn't new. It may date back to 1900 or further back than that. It leaves the player vulnerable on his backhand and demands muscular movements that are strained and unnatural."

On signing autographs, "I must have signed millions of them. On the local standard of play, they are remarkably good. Their defence is very sound. Would any of our players rank in the first ten in the world? Good Lord, no! I would hardly think so. Perhaps in the first thirty."

Johnny Leach then let go with one of the longest and most honest yawns in history. It would have been wicked to continue the interview....

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THE CHANNEL CONTINUES REBELLIOUS

Cap. Gris Nez, Aug. 14.

The international cross-channel swimming race from Cap Gris Nez to Dover has been again postponed for 24 hours following a prolonged conference of weather experts here today.

The swimmers, 13 men and seven women from 10 different countries, who have waited impatiently at their hotel near Cap Gris Nez for the last four days, received the decision with glum faces.

CONFERENCE

All were keyed up for an early start at 5.30 a.m. GMT tomorrow and had been practising hard in readiness. The organisers of the race sat in conference for three hours here this afternoon discussing the conflicting weather reports from the North Sea, the Atlantic and different parts of the Channel.

"We are hoping for better reports tomorrow," said Mr. Jeffrey Truby, the chief organiser for the sponsors of the contest, the London Daily Mirror.

A further decision on the race is expected to be taken tomorrow. If favourable, the race would begin from Cap Gris Nez at 5.30 a.m. GMT on Thursday.

"We are very sorry for the swimmers. But we have to be sure conditions are right for them. They will continue to be our guests at the hotel until the race begins. We shall wait if necessary until August 28."

OUT OF CASH

Some of the swimmers are running out of cash for their personal needs. "Big Sam" Rockett, the training supervisor, said that he would take the swimmers for a trial race in Boulogne Harbour tomorrow. "I am doing my best to keep up their spirits," Rockett told Reuters. "They are resting as much as possible, eating lots of good food and doing a moderate amount of practice."

TODAY'S SPORT

TABLE TENNIS
Exhibition Table Tennis (featuring Johnny Leach, World Champion, and Michel Haguenauger, French Singles Champion) at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, commencing 8 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS
Kowloon Bowls Club vs. Club of Records, "White" at Hung Hom, 8.15 p.m.

Yorkshire Have An Outside Chance Of Winning The Championship

London, Aug. 14.

First innings points was the main issue at stake in most of the County Cricket Championship fixtures today owing to the short rations of play through bad weather since Saturday.

Yorkshire, the nearest challengers to Warwickshire, the county leaders, did however take the full 12 points by beating Essex and, as Warwickshire managed to secure only first innings points (four) against Northamptonshire, the gap between them closed and left Yorkshire still with an outside chance of snatching the honours.

Lancashire's hopes have vanished as first innings points against Worcester leave them far behind to catch up even should they win their five remaining games and Warwickshire lose the four that they still have to play.

Yorkshire also have to play five and the present points are: Warwickshire 200, Yorkshire 160, Lancashire 132, Glamorgan 112, Worcester 104 and Surrey 100.

At the other end of the table, the position is unchanged, with both Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire, the bottom clubs, took first innings points for Leicestershire to remain at the foot with 36 points, four behind Nottinghamshire.

SECOND DEFEAT

Essex suffered only their second defeat of the season when Yorkshire were gaining their 11th success and any hope that Essex may have had of

winning the game vanished when they lost seven wickets for 35 runs in little more than an hour. This period saw the batsmen completely baffled by the spin bowling of Appleyard and Wardle and Appleyard's six wickets for 20 runs gave him the remarkable match figure of 12 wickets for 43 runs.

George Dewes, who has been released by Worcester to play football for Plymouth Argyle, marked the close of his cricket season with a grand century. He hit 14 fours in a stay of two hours and a half and the performance helped largely towards Worcester's rally after half their wickets had gone for 47 runs.

The closing minutes of the innings saw Perks hit four sixes off Hilton, the Test bowler. Sound batting in the middle of the order enabled Northamptonshire to save their game with

Warwickshire, who found Livingston, who captained the Commonwealth team in India, again in an obstinate mood.

His mercurial 73 runs included only five boundaries, but was the type of innings which Northamptonshire needed in a crisis.

Warwickshire, once they had gained a first innings lead, hit fiercely in a bid to build up a winning advantage before declaring. Freddie Brown, the England captain, had the fine bowling figure of six wickets for 62 runs and having taken two wickets with successive balls, he was robbed of a possible hat-trick by the Warwickshire declaration.

Peter May just missed another century for Surrey, who managed to take first innings points from Middlesex with the last pair at the wicket.

Glamorgan came very near defeat from Somerset in a game of two declarations. Glamorgan, with a one-run lead, applied the closure and then Somerset declared at 144 runs for nine wickets.

Wickets tumbled as Glamorgan went for the runs but when nine wickets were down for only 59 runs time expired.

McConnon had another fine spell of five wickets for 67 runs for Glamorgan, giving him match figures of 11 wickets for 111 runs.

Gloucestershire declared in a bid to beat Kent, who however had no difficulty in playing out time while rain completely ruined the Hampshire-Leicestershire match, in which Leicestershire were just one run ahead on their first innings when rain brought play to an end.

Nottinghamshire, who also had play spoiled by rain on two of the three days, managed to get first innings points after declaring this morning before a rain-soaked Derbyshire following a stubborn batting display. —Routier.

THE RESULTS

London, Aug. 14.

The following were the results of first-class cricket matches played today:

At Bradford: Yorkshire beat Essex by an innings and 113 runs. Yorkshire 205, Essex 90 and 122 (Appleyard, right-arm fast medium bowler, six for 20).

At Worcester: The match between Worcester and Lancashire was drawn. Lancashire 344 and 79 for no wicket. Worcester 280 (Dewes 104, Tattersall, right-arm medium, offspin bowler, six for 94).

At the Oval: The match between Surrey and Middlesex was drawn. Middlesex 277 and 93 for four (Denis Compton 51 not out). Surrey 283 (May 37, Whittaker 56, Young, left-arm slow bowler, five for 110).

At Wellingborough: The match between Northamptonshire and Warwickshire was drawn. Northamptonshire 162 and 190 for six (Livingston 75). Warwickshire 252 for nine declared (Spencer 86, Walton 72, Brown, right-arm legbreak bowler, six for 62).

At Cheltenham: The match between Gloucestershire and Kent was drawn. Gloucestershire 279 and 119 for four declared (Emmett 69 not out, Ridgway, right-arm fast medium bowler, three for 18). Kent 234 (Fagg, 107, Sefti, right-arm fast medium bowler, six for 42) and 66 for three.

At Portsmouth: The match between Hampshire and Leicestershire was drawn. Hampshire 117, Leicestershire 118 for nine. The Duke of Edinburgh has checked the plans, and when the cinema is ready it will become the centre for private film shows for the Royal Family.

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Glynis Johns Tells You

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SPENCER TRACY: Not only an actor who works out every line, breath, and pause in whatever part he's playing but a man who demands sincere affection because of his tremendous warmth.

ANNA NEAGLE: The most liked woman in the industry has devoted her life to being an actress of range. However difficult the project is, she will set her eyes on it, and with her husband Herbert, Wilcox, to give her confidence, I feel will never take her eyes off the goal.

KATHARINE HEPBURN: She is one of the few real individualists. She is in no way phoney. Because of her great shyness, to be in the public eye at all she has to be brave.

STEWART GRANGER: Both physically and mentally, he's a big person.

Well done!

To us in the film world the game of Pauline Stroud has become important.

It means hope and opportunity and a lot of good things most of us feared were dead in a financially embarrassed industry.

Pauline Stroud is 19 and she was picked out of a thousand pretty girls to play the part of a beauty queen in the film satire *Lady Godiva Rides Again*.

She has done so well she has just been given a five years' contract.

Proving that there is still room at the top and that there is still a ladder to get there.

Cinema At Clarence House

★ JUST three and a half years after her marriage, Princess Elizabeth is to receive her last wedding present — a complete cinema presented by Britain's film showmen. It is being fitted into the basement room at Clarence House, and the first royal film night should be some time in the autumn.

The cinema, with 25 seats and the latest type projectors, has been held up because work on that kind of thing was not permitted during the last few years.

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Glynis Johns

You probably haven't heard much of Pauline Stroud yet. I think that's a good thing.

Too often a newcomer to the films has been halfhearted. Too often there has been a big let-down.

Failure is a hundred times more cruel than way.

Jean's happy

I HEAR that Jean Simmons has definitely started work on *Andromeda and the Lion* on August 7.

That is wonderful news for her. She is really happy only when she is working.

It is fantastic that the first long enforced rest she has had should be in Hollywood, a city which exists just for films.

Jeanie is completely relaxed and happy and she loses all her nerves when she enters a studio.

About a chair

ON the other hand I was a bundle of nerves on the first day's shooting of *Encore*, the latest of the Maughams series.

It was an emotional scene, and in the middle the director, Harold French, said: "You've lost this."

I said sadly: "Yes, I know I have. I can't play it at all."

"Not that, you fool," he sported. "I mean your chair."

That was even worse. For what he referred to was the collapsible chair I was given when I was in Hollywood. It is an attractive chair. Every time I make a film the director takes it.

The last time it was Ralph Thomas when we were doing *Appointment With Venus*.

I think they tell each other about it.

David's cow and —

THAT film *Appointment With Venus* was a good one to make. It is clever, based on a true wartime story, which involves a cow "Venus" in a leading role.

David Niven and I were very fond of "Venus," though in the end we were weary of cattle.

But it must have whetted David's appetite.

When he was in Paris, the other day, he bought ten pounds of fillet steak.

He got it through the Customs easily, apart from a few cracks about the blood-stained paper.

And then he set out to prepare a dinner for some important friends. The wine was right, the sauce was right, and the steak looked grand.

"But," David told me afterwards, "when they bit the steak there were loud choking noises. It was horse—it was tough."

— Dirk's lobster

ANOTHER actor with animal trouble... or is it reptile? ...is Dirk Bogarde, now on location in Scotland in a film called *The Hunted*.

He has to wander round in every set with a live lobster.

"I have become very attached to her," he told me in a letter a couple of days ago. "We call her Ivy and she waggles her tail."

"I am looking for a nice deep pool in the rocks, so she can eventually go her own way. She has been my co-star so long that I think she deserves a break."

Lucky for her

VALERIE JOHNSON is going to play the Countess in the film version of Arnold Bennett's *The Court*.

This is her first film since she had her baby.

Lucky for her it is set in the same time period as her success, *Kind Hearts and Coronets*—she's longing to wear wasp waists again.

Said Tony . . .

OVERHEARD in the office of producer Tony Darnborough, who happens to be my fiancé.

Someone at the other end of the phone asked if I could stand at the top of a 70-foot ladder to be "shot."

Said Tony: "Will they insure her? If not...no."

This is Show Business.

Success secret

MY final thought is on the future of British films:

I think that our dislike of pandering to cheap sentimentality has kept the British film industry moving along.

When the day comes when we can combine heart and true romance with intellect, then we'll combat this depression.

—(London Express Service)

Best Bad Men In A Cloud Of Dust

Perhaps the bad man was the old Texan, Walter Brennan, or it may have been young Jack Buetel — or again — "best" might include both. Anyway, Wild Western cops and robbers are inclined to get mixed up — especially when they all talk the same way and none very distinctly.

Trouble continues in the West, as states after the war which has put the American Government into power in Texas, and then the outlaws get rounded up by the American army. Then a bunch of crooks put one over the Major of the American Army (Robert Ryan) to get the kudos for capturing the outlaws, and then a mixture of ex-outlaws and ex-American army goes in for rounding up the ex-village-dignitaries — the crooks.

To mix things up a bit, the ex-major (now gangster-outlaw) falls for the top-crook and ex-village-dignitary's wife, Mrs. Fowler (Claire Trevor), who helps him out of a cage in the first place, and this lends a little zing to the chase as you see how he (the ex-major etc.) wins her and gets straightened up again.

Most lovable of anyone is the oldest of the best of the bad men (Walter Brennan) who is a real pistol-shooting, bottle-swallowing, horse-galloping, tobacco-chewing sport and really wins the game for them all.

However, in the process you get flying dust in your eyes and nostrils from the thundering hooves, feel your muscular strain to the pull of the horses and get violently bloodthirsty for the liquidation of the little villain, Mr. Fowler (Robert Ryan). In fact, you may get thoroughly worked up.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL IN HOME SOCCER FROM AUGUST 18

London, Aug. 14.

The "strike for freedom" call by the Players' Union, which threatened to delay the opening of the British football season, has now been rescinded and it will be "business as usual" on August 18, the opening date.

The July 31 deadline for contract-signing has come and gone; and most of the Football League's leading players have signed on again for the 1951-52 season.

But there are still many problems to be overcome, notably in connection with new contracts for players and the raising of the broadcasting ban imposed by the Football League.

Trouble arose when the Players' Union, which has been campaigning for new contracts, advised its 3,000 professionals not to re-sign for the next season until its demands were met.

The Union wanted an all-round pay increase instead of the optional increase granted recently, and contracts to run from August to August instead of July to July.

LOSE A MONTH

Under the existing contract a player placed on the transfer list at the end of a season could lose a month's play between July and August while waiting to join his new club.

Many observers considered that the League schedule would be delayed by the wrangle. But, following talks among the Ministry of Labour, the Players' Union and the Football League, the strike demand was lifted and players flocked to sign.

But several notable players are holding out. These include the Chelsea stars, the captain, John Harris (centre half) and Roy Bentley, centre-forward.

Many players on the open-transfer list have not waited to see whether there will be any request for their services from other clubs.

Consequently there has been an exodus of players with Football League clubs to non-League clubs and it is estimated that Football League clubs will lose a total of \$300,000 in transfer fees.

NOTHING CAN BE DONE

And there is nothing that the League can do officials, and the ban is to be reconsidered on August 27, when a compromise is expected.

The difficulty for the players arises if he wishes to return to League football. The club needing his services would have to pay his previous League club a transfer fee, and possibly one to the non-League club.

Another cloud on the soccer horizon seems to be fading. A midsummer decision by the Football League to ban broadcasts of League games brought howls of protests from all quarters.

Strong public opinion forced a change of heart among League and non-League officials, and the ban is to be reconsidered on August 27, when a compromise is expected.

The union then may be placed on the British Broadcasting Corporation, who, instead of paying five guineas a match, may be asked for 100 guineas a broadcast to compensate clubs for possible loss of revenue. —Routier.

RETURNS TO THE RANGERS

London, Aug. 14.

Harry Brown, 27-year-old goalkeeper who left Queen's Park Rangers six years ago when he was transferred to North County in pure exchange for Hutton, has returned to the Rangers on transfer from Derby County.

Brown, a Wembley man, moved to Derby two seasons ago. He first played for Rangers at the age of 15. —Routier.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

London, Aug. 14.

Clyde beat Albion Rovers by four goals to nil in a Scottish League Division "B" football match today. —Routier.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

Lawn bowls teams for Saturday are:

KGCC

1st Division v Craigengower Cricket Club at Austin Road—D.S. Oliver, P. Hughes, G.C. Norman, W.C. Simpson, K. Bodie, J. Thimble, E. Purvis, A.B. Robertson, J. Dinno, J. Crichton, M.S. McKay, J. McKelvie.

HKFC

2nd Division v Prison Officers Club at Austin Road—A.D. Roberts, T. Wren, S.H. Strange, H.W. C.E. Terry, L.C. Harris, E.W. Ruston, C. Wilkes, D. Traill, R.E. Read, W. Frost, A. Bailey, A. Marshall, Reserves, C. Greaves, G. Volkart, J.W. Bellamy.

KCC

1st Division v Club de Revoir "White" at Happy Valley—K.H. Baker, Dr. Shaw, S.H. Atkinson, E. Greenwood, E. Strang, A.L. Roberts, W. Wainwright, P. Paul, J.V. Carril, N. Craig, E. Tuck, B.I. Bickford.

HKCC MATCH

An interesting Lawn Bowls game has been arranged for Saturday, August 18, when a team of Hongkong Cricket Club cricketers of the Past and Present will meet a team of Lawn Bowlers, also from the HKCC.

The game will be played at Chater Road, commencing 3.45 p.m.

The following are the teams: Cricketers Past and Present: N. E. Arthy, F. Marshall, R. R. Davies, R. H. Wild, G. W. Sewell, A. Graham, L. Lammont, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. Harley, M. J. Moffat, B. W. Armiger, C. Barclay. Lawn Bowlers—D. Phillips, L. M. S. Lloyd, R. W. Hollway, A. W. Brown, T. C. Fairburn, M. A. Cairns, F. D. Angus, J. Frendie, F. C. B. Black, A. M. Dixon, P. B. Cassidy, K. Johnston.

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godowns where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 20th August, 1951.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st August, 1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 20th August, 1951, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.S. "CHANGTSE"

Arrived 10th August, 1951

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf from 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 15th August, 1951.

and consignees' representatives are requested to be present during survey.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 20th August, 1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 20th August, 1951, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Ben Line Steamers, Ltd.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godowns where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Carmichael and Clark, at 10 a.m., 17th August, 1951.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th August, 1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 20th August, 1951, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.

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Ben Line Steamers, Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per "BENALDER"

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Carmichael and Clark, at 10 a.m., 17th August, 1951.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 20th August, 1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 20th August, 1951, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.

Agents.

Ben Line Steamers, Ltd.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1951.

NOTICE

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday, 31st August, 1951, at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1951, and to re-elect a Director and appoint Auditors.

By Order of the Board,

G. M. MACWHINNIE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1951.

NOTICE

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Members of William Powell Limited will be held at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, on Friday, the 31st day of August, 1951, at Noon (or as soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting to be held at 11.45 a.m. on that date shall have been concluded) for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as a Special resolution the following resolution that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that David Lamb Prophet and John Yardley Vernon Hunt be appointed jointly and severally to act as liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

By Order of the Board,

G. M. MACWHINNIE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1951.

P&O B.I.E&A COMPANIES

PENINSULA & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

Passenger/Freight Service

Outwards	Leaves London	Arrives Hongkong
S.S. "CARTRIDGE"	26th July	27th August
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S.S. "CANTON"	20th September	22nd October

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

Homewards: Leaves Hongkong: Due London

S.S. "CARTRIDGE"	31st August	1st October
S.S. "CORFU"	28th September	29th October
S.S. "CANTON"	25th October	25th November

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.

Freight Service

Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
S.S. "RULLONG"	20th September	London & Continent
S.S. "TRISILLIAN"	2nd half Sept.	—

Homewards: Leaves Hongkong: For London & Continent

S.S. "BOUDAN"	2nd September	London & Continent
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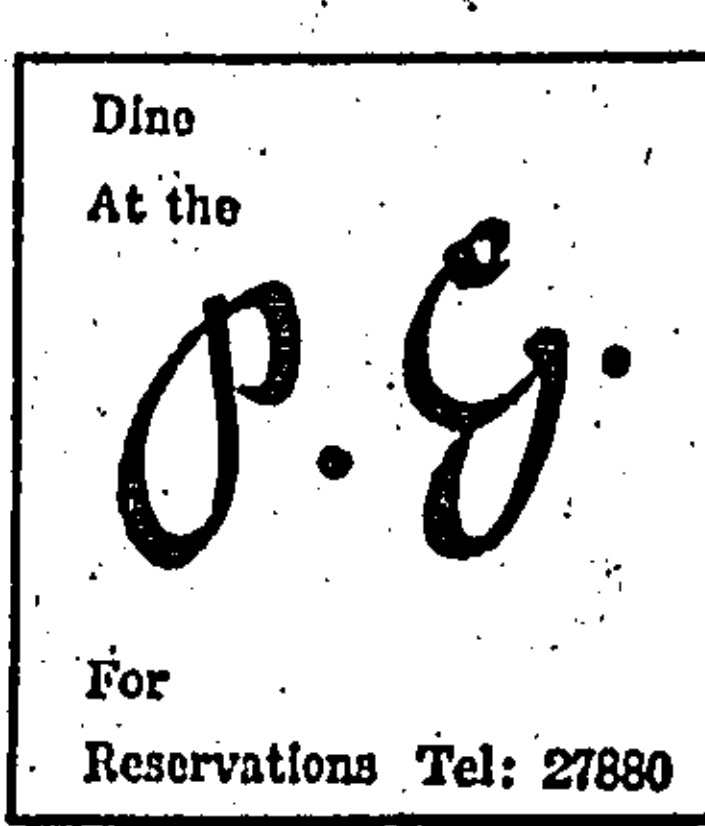
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By Ernie Bushmiller



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By Frank Robbins



Economics In Africa

Geneva, Aug. 14. The United Nations Economic and Social Council today adopted a Swedish resolution asking the United Nations Secretary-General to continue to report on economic conditions in Africa in its annual economic review.

The resolution also asked the Secretary-General's report to make particular reference to the economic conditions of Africans and other non-white populations in the African continent.

It was adopted by 14 votes to nil. Soviet Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Persia abstained on the ground that economic conditions in Africa should be examined by a special United Nations committee. — Reuter.

Indian Field Ambulance Given Citation

Tokyo, Aug. 14. The Indian (Parachute) Field Ambulance is to be presented on Thursday with an American meritorious unit

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



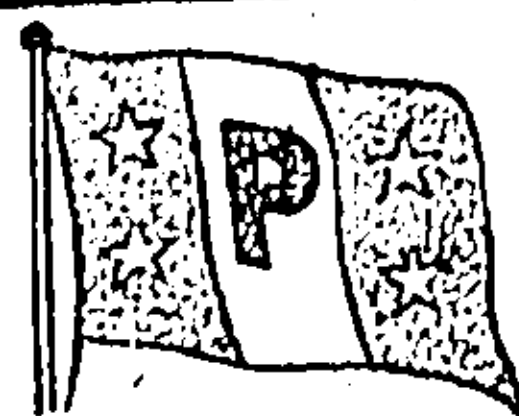
ARRIVALS
 "OUSTREHAM" from Japan 15th Aug.
 "LA MARSEILLAISE" from Kobe & Yokohama 21st Aug.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE
 "LA MARSEILLAISE" to Marseilles via Manila 22nd Aug.
 "FELIX ROUSSEL" to Marseilles 15th Sept.

FREIGHT SERVICE
 "OUSTREHAM" N. Africa & Europe 10th Aug.
 "MEKONG" N. Africa & Europe 28th Aug.
 "MEKONG" N. Africa & Europe 27th Sept.

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Economic Drive In Near East Sought

Washington, Aug. 14.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee declared today that the United States must "find a basis for understanding and sound future relationships" with countries of the Near East.

In its formal report issued on the overall \$7,848,750,000 Foreign Aid Bill, the Committee said that it was in the interests of the United States to "take all reasonable measures to assure stability and peaceful development of the region."

The Committee recommended the appropriation of \$500,000,000 for military and economic aid to the Near East and Africa—a sum \$50,000,000 more than the administration's request for the area.

"In the Arab countries whose independence is relatively recent, elements in the life of the peoples which contribute to political stability are still lacking," said the report. "Iran, long independent, is beset by internal difficulties. Israel faces heavy economic burdens which she cannot shoulder without assistance from abroad. Libya, Ethiopia and Liberia look to us for assistance and counsel."

Militarily, though under normal circumstances their forces would suffice to maintain order at home.

WIDE GULF
 Most of the countries of the region "are desperately poor, with a wide gulf between the few very rich, people and legions of poor who make a bare living in agricultural and pastoral pursuits."

"The United States' political objectives are to maintain and strengthen forces opposed to Soviet expansion in the region. Our military and strategic objectives call for strengthening the military capacity of countries in the area which would be in the path of any push to the South by the Soviets. In the long run, neither these ends can be achieved unless fundamental economic conditions are improved," United Press.

London Rubber Futures

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:
 Number 1 rubber, 40 1/2-40 3/4
 September, 40 1/2-40 3/4
 October, 40 1/2-40 3/4
 November, 40 1/2-40 3/4
 December, 40 1/2-40 3/4
 January/February, 40 1/2-40 3/4
 United Press.

New Orleans Cotton Futures

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:
 September, 24 5/8-24 7/8
 October, 24 5/8-24 7/8
 November, 24 5/8-24 7/8
 December, 24 5/8-24 7/8
 January, 24 5/8-24 7/8
 United Press.

Soaring Figures Of Oil Output In Middle East

Washington, Aug. 14.

Production Increasing In Formosa

New York, Aug. 14.
 George Kingston Parsons, 71-year-old consulting engineer from Yonkers, New York, said today that the Chinese Nationalist oil production in Formosa was becoming more and more self-sufficient, economically and politically.

Parsons spent three years in Formosa, where he was a member of the engineering team acting as consultants to the Chinese Nationalist government. He returned home after completing his contract.

He asserted that production in Formosa had been increased at least 40 per cent. He attributed this to the know-how of American experts who are advising Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. His engineering team—members of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, consultants for ECA in China—saved over \$5,000,000 for the United States when they found many Chinese requests for new equipment could be solved by minor local repairs instead. He cited a Nationalist government request for a new bottling equipment for a brewery. It was met for a brewery. It was met for a brewery. It was met for a brewery.

Mr Parsons said the Nationalists had made progress in containing Communism in Formosa and also in rebuilding the island's industries. He mentioned especially the work done to re-establish the textile, iron and steel, rubber and glass industries.

"I did not see any starvation there," he continued. "There is no truth to reports that the Nationalist Army is receiving the major portion of food supplies at the expense of the civilian population."

N.Y. FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rate, Aug. 14.
 Canada (dollar) 2.50
 England (pound) 2.50 bid
 unofficial 2.50 asked
 30-day futures 2.50 1/2
 90-day futures 2.50 1/2
 180-day futures 2.50 1/2
 Australia (pound) 2.50
 New Zealand (pound) 2.50
 South Africa (pound) 2.50
 Belgium (franc) 2.50
 Denmark (krone) 2.50
 France (franc) 2.50
 Germany (mark) 2.50
 Holland (guilder) 2.50
 Italy (lira) 2.50
 Norway (krone) 2.50
 Portugal (escudo) 2.50
 Spain (peseta) 2.50
 Sweden (krone) 2.50
 Switzerland (franc) 2.50
 MIDDLE EAST
 Egypt (pound) 2.50
 Iraq (dinar) 2.50
 Turkey (lira) 2.50
 Argentina (pound) 2.50
 Brazil (cruzado) 2.50
 Bolivia (boliviano) 2.50
 Chile (peso) 2.50
 Columbia (peso) 2.50
 Cuba (peso) 2.50
 Mexico (peso) 2.50
 Peru (sol) 2.50
 Uruguay (peso) 2.50
 Venezuela (bolivar) 2.50
 Far East
 India (rupee) 2.50
 Pakistan (rupee) 2.50
 Netherlands East Indies (guilder) 2.50
 Singapore (dollar) 2.50
 Japan (yen) 2.50
 United States.

Singapore Rubber Futures

Singapore, Aug. 14.
 "Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:
 Number 1 rubber, per lb. 140-140 1/2
 August, 140-140 1/2
 September, 140-140 1/2
 October, 140-140 1/2
 Number 2 rubber, 140-140 1/2
 August, 140-140 1/2
 September, 140-140 1/2
 October, 140-140 1/2
 Number 3 rubber, 140-140 1/2
 August, 140-140 1/2
 September, 140-140 1/2
 October, 140-140 1/2
 Spot rubber, unbleached, 140-140 1/2
 Black crepe, 140-140 1/2
 No. 1 pale crepe, 140-140 1/2
 United Press.

London Tin Market

London, Aug. 14.
 The tin market was firm this morning with a turnover of 65 tons of which 3 tons were for cash.
 "Prices closed today, at the end of the official morning session as follows:
 Spot tin, buyer, 85 1/2
 Spot tin, seller, 85 1/2
 Three-month tin, buyer, 85 1/2
 Three-month tin, seller, 85 1/2
 Tin futures, 85 1/2
 Settlement, 85 1/2
 United Press.

The Interior Department reported today that the world crude petroleum production in 1950 increased 11.5 percent over 1949, with greater output achieved in all areas of the world.

The world crude oil production in 1950 totaled 3,796,000,000 barrels, for an increase of 892,000,000 barrels over the previous year.

The 1950 production rate averaged 10,400,000 barrels daily.

The Department said the largest production increases were in the United States, the Middle East and Venezuela. The Middle East production exceeded that from the Caribbean for the first time and the Venezuelan hemisphere's share of the world crude production declined from 73.4 percent in 1949 to 71.6 percent in 1950, even though all major producing countries in the hemisphere increased production over 1949.

All of the major producers in the Middle East showed increased crude oil output over the previous year.

The Middle East production equaled 17.3 per cent of the world total in 1950 compared with 15.9 per cent in 1949 and exceeded that from the Caribbean for the first time. Production increases by area from 1949 to 1950 in barrels were: Iran from 681,000 to 684,000; Saudi Arabia from 477,000 to 547,000; Kuwait from 247,000 to 244,000; and Iraq with the completion of a new 10-inch diameter pipeline to Lebanon from 88,000 to 137,000.

The Department also reported that Iran's Abadan refinery processed a daily average of 524,000 barrels in 1950 or 5.6 per cent of the world total outside of Russia and Eastern Europe.—United Press.

Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Aug. 14.
 Prices of grain futures closed today as follows:
 Wheat—prices per bushel:
 Spot, 2.37 1/2
 September, 2.40 1/2
 October, 2.41 1/2
 March (1952), 2.43 1/2
 May, 2.43 1/2
 Corn:
 Spot, 1.23 1/2
 September, 1.23 1/2
 December, 1.23 1/2
 March (1952), 1.23 1/2
 May, 1.23 1/2
 Soybeans:
 Spot, 1.23 1/2
 September, 1.23 1/2
 December, 1.23 1/2
 March (1952), 1.23 1/2
 May, 1.23 1/2
 New York flour—per 200 lb. sack, \$12.75.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:
 Sterling note (per £1), 15.60
 U.S. dollar (per \$1), 2.50
 Indonesia (guilder per 100), 3.30
 Siam (tiao per 100), 27.80
 Hong Kong (dollar per 100), 1.75
 FIC piastra (per 100), 12.225

COPRA OFFERINGS

New York, Aug. 14.
 Sellers offered copra at \$185 per short ton. Coconut oil was priced at 13 1/2 cents a pound.—United Press.

Serious Manpower Shortage In Canada

London, Aug. 14.

The Canadian Government, faced with a serious shortage of manpower, are planning to charter ships for immigrants, and may take over several vessels operated by the International Refugee Organisation.

Much as Canada needs and prefers British settlers, the great majority of immigrants are likely to come from other European countries, as they have done ever since the war. Between January 1946, and last June, 122,430 Britons arrived to make their homes in Canada. Other countries sent a total of 308,200.

Steadily—as Britons continue to be outnumbered among those rushing to take part in the Dominion's expansion—the proportion of Canadians who feel they owe anything to "the Old Country" becomes less.

In the densely populated French-speaking areas, of Quebec Province almost one-third of the population are of French extraction. A 1,000 GERMANS A WEEK. Canadian Immigration Department officials in London are dealing with thousands of inquiries, but the department are equally as busy elsewhere.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Transactions on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning were of a total value of \$220,004,70. Further H.K. Hotel shares changed hands. Noon quotations were:

SHARES OVERSEAS BELLERS SALES
 BANKS
 HSBC Bank 1405-1600 10 @ 1405
 East Asia 112 1/2

INSURANCES
 N. P. Wharf 230
 Union 738
 Underwriters 4.10 300 @ 4
 HK Fire 135

DOCKS, ETC.
 K. Wharf 5.20 50 @ 5.20
 N. P. Wharf 14 13
 Dock 11 1/2 500 @ 11.00
 Shui Dock 2 1/2

LAND, ETC.
 HK Hotel 5.65 1500 @ 5.65
 HK Land 40 1/2 2000 @ 5.80
 HK Land 1.10
 Humphreys 9

UTILITIES
 Star Ferry 13 1/2 13.00
 Star Ferry 13 1/2 13.00
 C. Light (O) 7.25 7.50 1511 @ 7.40
 C. Light (N) 4.50 4.75 2722 @ 4.65
 C. Light (B) 7.15 7.30 400 @ 7.15

Electric 29 29 1/2 500 @ 29 1/2
 Telephone 11 1/2 12 1/2 1000 @ 11 1/2

INDUSTRIALS
 Cement 11.40 12 200 @ 11 1/2
 Rope 10 1/2 200 @ 10 1/2

STORES, ETC.
 Dairy 14.90 15.20 500 @ 14.90
 Watson 20 200 @ 14.90
 L. Crawford 25 1/2 200 @ 25.00

COTTONS
 Ewo XD 2.40 414 @ 2.20
 1100 @ 2.35

MISCELLANEOUS
 Entertainment 13
 HK Construction (O) 1000 @ 2

Cotton Stock Pile Urged

Washington, August 14.
 Southern Senators decided today to try to get the government to buy and stock-pile 3,000,000 bales of cotton to help steady the market.

Senator Burnet Maybank, Democrat, South Carolina, said he, Senators Richard B. Russell, Democrat, Georgia, Allen J. Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana, and others will meet with the Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brennan, to urge a three-point program to further stabilize cotton prices.

Cotton had dropped 12 cents a pound, partly as the result of forecasts of a bumper crop.—Associated Press.

Russia Not Welcome

London, August 14.
 Japanese bonds took a sharp tumble at the opening of the stock market today on the news that Russia will take part in the Japanese peace conference. 1924's fell 3 1/2 to 74 sterling, 1930's 2 1/2 to 102 sterling and South Manchuria loan—speculative favorite—fell 2 to 77 sterling. There was some buying at this point, but gains showed a little stability.—United Press.

RUBBER SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA

Washington, Aug. 14.
 Shipments of natural rubber from Southeast Asia to Russia almost tripled in June, while shipments to Communist China plunged from an average of 13,000 tons monthly to 50 tons, the Commerce Department reported today.

In June Russia received 5,000 tons of natural rubber compared with an average of 3,000 tons in the first five months of the year, according to the Department's estimates. Department officials explained that the rubber received by Russia in June included an extraordinary 6,500 tons from Malaysia. They said this shipment was contracted for in the first week of May which provoked the British embargo on further shipments from Malaysia to that country.

They said the enormous drop in shipments to China was due to the British embargo in May on shipments from Malaysia to that country. The 50 tons received by China in June was from Malaysia. It was contracted for in May just prior to the embargo order.

The officials said the remaining 4,000 tons of natural rubber received by Russia in June came from various places other than Malaysia, including Belgian and Dutch possessions.

The Department's figures show that for the first six months of 1951, Russia imported 28,500 tons of natural rubber. This total is only 1,000 tons more than her total imports in the first half of 1950. Except for the June shipments, Russia's average monthly rubber import has been considerably lower than 1950.—United Press.

NY Cotton Futures

New York, Aug. 14.
 Cotton prices gave ground persistently after a hesitant opening, finishing at the lows for the session. The list showed losses of 22 to 28 points. The failure of the government weekly crop summary to particularly emphasize the Texas crop situation brought a flood of liquidation by recent buyers at the close. But most of the offerings through the session were coupled with hedging either against new crop earnings or additional purchases out of the government's pooled stock.

Prices closed as follows:
 Spot, 33.70 nominal
 September, 34.25-34.30
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1951.

Keep Your Eye on the Ball
But on Refreshment, Too



More Japs Like Peace Conditions

Tokyo, Aug. 15. With the Japanese peace conference less than a month away, the Yomiuri Shimbun reported today there was growing support among the Japanese people for the US peace draft, the post-peace garrisoning of American troops and post-peace Japanese rearmament.

The Yomiuri based its report on a public opinion poll conducted simultaneously in 204 districts throughout Japan from August 3 to 5. To the question "Are you satisfied with the draft treaty and to what extent?" the Yomiuri poll received the following answers:

"Very much satisfied"—eight per cent.
"Generally satisfied"—35.2 per cent.
"Partly dissatisfied"—0.6 per cent.
"Very dissatisfied"—1.7 per cent.

"Cannot say" and "Don't know"—45.5 percent.

The Yomiuri said the bulk of the "very much satisfied" category consisted of businessmen. The "generally satisfied" category consisted of salaried workers.

IN FAVOUR

To the question "Are you in favour of the continued stationing of US troops in Japan, the answers were:

"Yes gladly"—18.3 percent.
"Yes"—33.0 percent.
"No"—29 percent.
"Don't know"—19.1 percent.

Results in August last year were 28.5 in favour, 37.8 against and 33.7 "don't know."

To the question "Do you favour Japan's rearmament?" the answers were:

"Yes"—50.8 percent.
"No"—31.5 percent.
"Don't know"—17.7 percent.

Results a year ago were 39.9 in favour, 32.7 opposed and 28.4 "don't know."

These who favour rearmament were asked what form of rearmament Japan should have. They gave the following answers:

"An army for national defence only"—48.4 percent.
"A volunteer army"—37.7 percent.
"Land forces plus naval and air units"—11.2 percent.

The others did not know.

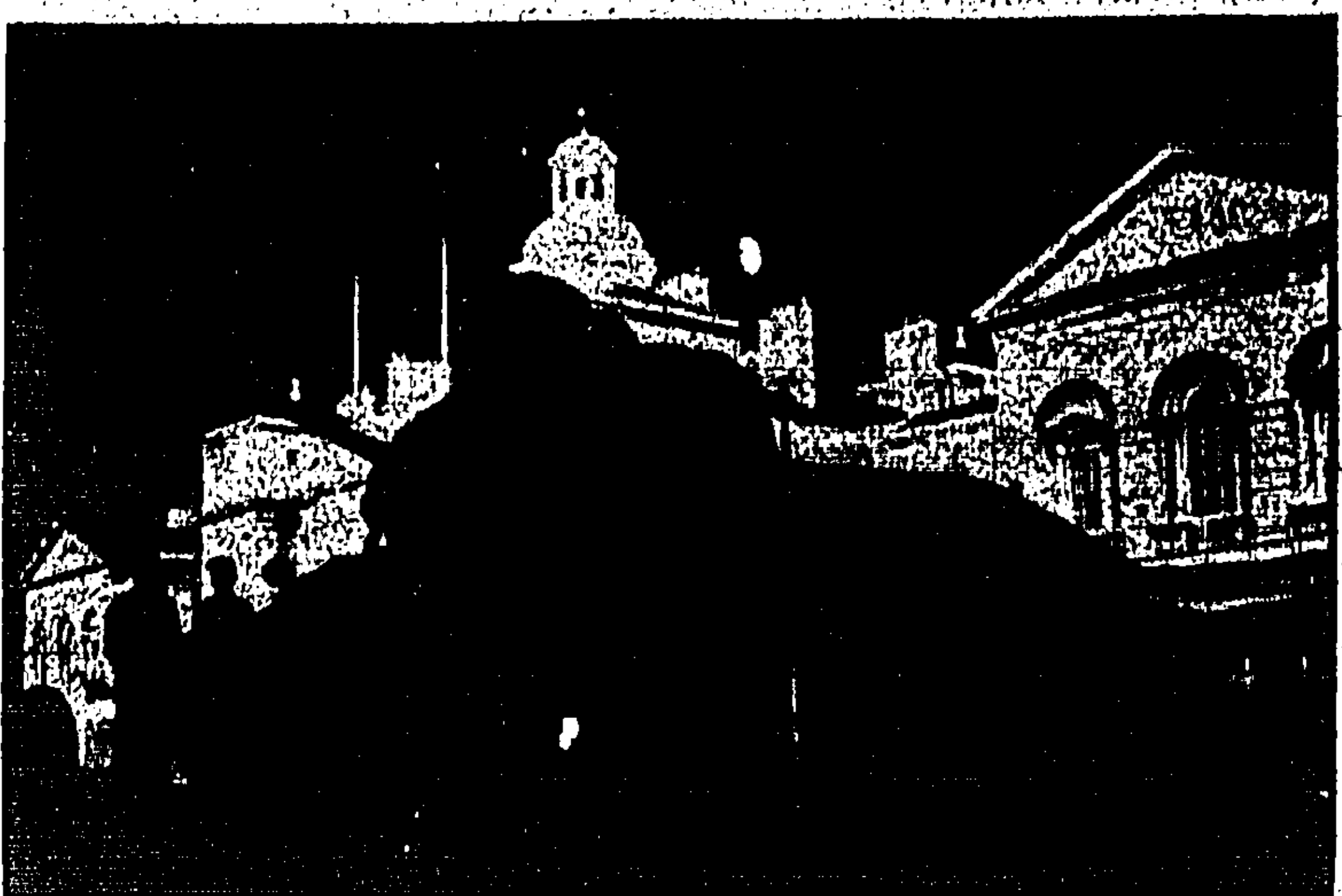
Of those questioned 38 percent favoured to recognize Nationalist China and 12.1 percent Communist China, but 57.6 percent paradoxically advocated trade relations with Communist China.—United Press

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

For once, a little simple arithmetic. The carpets cost \$10 210 shillings. And 110 210 107331. So there are 131 District Controllers.

London Express Service.

Not Red Square—Just Horse Guards Parade



Into London rolled a 20-ton tank transporter — and on its back was B (in the Russian alphabet that means V for Vassily). Vassily came from the Urals by way of Pyongyang, North Korea, where United Nations forces captured him. And he was put on parade with 12 other pieces of Russian equipment captured in Korea. The public were able to see them for a week.—London Express Service.

Dispute Over Rich Arab Oil Territories

London, Aug. 14. The Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister, Emir Faisal, continued discussions at the Foreign Office here today on the establishment of permanent frontiers for the disputed rich oil territories along Arabia's coast.

Though no further meeting was announced, it was not yet certain a Foreign Office spokesman said afterwards that this was the final session in the 10-day series.

A communiqué might be issued tomorrow, the spokesman said. An announcement on the final demarcation of the territories—of great potential importance because of the possibility of their containing big oil reserves—had earlier been expected today.

The discussions have also included the question of the ownership of about nine small islands and five shoals in the Persian Gulf.—Reuter.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. David Ben-Gurion. 2. Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. 3. It is in south-east Asia across the Persian Gulf from Saudi Arabia. 4. A ship's ropes. 5. An underwater mine set off by the steel of a passing ship. 6. Leonardo da Vinci. The popular name of the painting is "Mona Lisa."

POLICE DOG GRABS A THIEF AT 50 YARDS

Sixteen-year-old Joyce Lathwell, from Kensal Rise, sat on a sports ground with Police-sergeant Booth (in plain clothes). They looked like a court-ship couple.

A man strolled near, edged away Joyce's handbag with his foot. Booth looked up and shouted. Crusader, an Alsatian heard the shout and saw the thief start running.

I counted six while the dog snatched from 50 yards away to the runner. A leap; then the dog had the man down, silently.

Next a man ran across the grass, firing six shots from a revolver. Earl, another Alsatian, plunged towards him, facing the shots.

With his revolver arm in his jaw the dog, downed the man, neatly and firmly. Rex, a third Alsatian, found a "burglar" hiding up a tree. After quietly conning several trees, Rex sat down and barked.

Finally, a thief lying on top of a 10ft. high cricket screen was traced across 400 yards after Ben, black Labrador, had picked up his scent from a handkerchief.

BEFORE THE QUEEN
What was happening? It was anti-crime dog show, put on privately by the Metropolitan Police at their Imber Court ground. This is where London's police dogs are trained.

Three years ago there were six police dogs in London. Today there are 49. Next year there will be 60.

Ben is perhaps the star of them all. He caught Frederick Poole, the escaped 17-year-old Borstal boy, early this month in a cornfield at Sunbury. He has demonstrated tracking to the Queen. He has 95 arrests behind him.

His favourite trick: to race to a suspect, put his nose between the man's flying feet to trip him. Yet he wags his tail even when you approach him from the rear and give him a surprise thump on the rump. A test for any dog.

Ben joined the police because his Hanwell owners found him too much for them. When 12 months old he was pulling the washing off the line, among other acts of exuberance.

GIFTS
The family gave him to the police. P.C. Bert Shelton, of Acton, took him to his home, fed him, then trained Ben. In a fortnight the black dog was working with Bert in Hyde Park. All the dogs find their way into police work as gifts to the Force. Londoners embarrass the police, so many are their offers.

Yes, trained, the dogs' value cannot be assessed. The training is so expert that police in Bordeaux (B.W.I.) send their animals to Imber Court.

The dogs are trained to jump into police cars and bear patiently a high-speed run to the place where they are wanted. They are trained so that any policeman can use them in emergency; they are not "one-man" dogs.

They work most nights of the week, helping policemen to investigate locked shops and factories for signs of suspects.

5 Million Visitors To Exhibition
The Festival of Britain exhibition on the South Bank of the Thames will close on September 30, it was announced here today.

The five-millionth visitor to the exhibition passed through the turnstiles a few days ago.—Reuter.

Most Fabulous Honeymoon Of Modern Times

The most fabulous honeymoon of modern times has now lasted two months. And every day since the royal yacht Fakhr Elbihar left Egyptian waters £1,000 has poured from the royal coffers to keep King Farouk and Queen Narriman in luxury and splendour.

That £1,000 a day has gone on hotel bills for Farouk and his entourage—which varies from 34 to 60—and gifts of jewels, clothes, and perfumes for Narriman. It also includes £3,000 for a motor launch bought in Venice.

But it does not include the £700,000 train ordered from Turin; or the £500,000 yacht to replace the ageing Fakhr Elbihar.

This continuous stream of spending began on June 7 when the royal yacht arrived at Taormina, Sicily. Farouk's first stop was at the San Domenico Hotel at Taormina, Sicily. This was reasonably cheap. At the end of a six-day stay the king paid a bill of £900.

AT CAIRO

At Capri he stayed at the Caesar Augustus Hotel, and as prices were about the same as the San Domenico he got away with about £2,000.

In Capri he visited Gracie Fields' swimming pool for millionaires, "La Canzone Del Mare," each day.

He also dined there often and is believed to have paid out about £400. Farouk next moved to Rapallo, on the Italian Riviera, where he stayed at the Excelsior Palace Hotel, June 27 to July 3.

He found the bill stiffer, as full board there comes to £4 per day. The king's bill for 40-people for seven days was £1,500.

IN VENICE

The highest bill was that from the Excelsior Hotel at Venice Lido. Farouk and his suite stayed there five days, and paid about £3,500.

After one day in Switzerland the king came back to Italy and stayed at the Villa Serbelloni Hotel at Bellagio on Lake Como, where he remained six days, spending £1,000.

Then he went to San Remo where his hotel bill tops the £1,000 mark.

The king's temper and varying moods have been considerably to the expense. When he was in Venice for three days running he ordered a huge meal for 20 people from an innkeeper on Torcello Island, and did not turn up. The bill was paid without a murmur.

But there is another side of the picture. Though hotel managers gained while Farouk was a resident, there is not one of them that has not sighed with relief when in their American cars, the Farouk entourage raised the dust of departure.

For hotels have been forced to turn down hundreds of bookings, and the staff have become disgruntled because they have had to work 19 hours daily while Farouk has been there.

AT LUGANO

At many hotels he takes two or three times as many rooms as he needs to as to be cut off from the other guests.

At the Hotel Splendide, Lugano, he ordered a wall to be built cutting off his private suite from those of his attendants. Before the wall was finished he left the hotel at midnight because Swiss officials refused to protect him from photographers.

Farouk rises at midday, breakfasts at five in the afternoon, lunches at one in the morning and dines at 5 a.m. All the time his detectives swarm round the hotel watching suspiciously every other guest.

The royal entourage all eat at different hours and all day long order glasses of water. No hotel can employ sufficient staff to keep up these demands and at the same time serve other guests.

IN THE CASINO

It is the same in the casinos. The power of Farouk's money makes other gamblers shrink. He calls at the "baccarat" table anything up to £20,000 on the show of a card. So far he has not come across another player who can beat him at the table.—United Press

London To Cairo In Six Hours

Edinburgh, Aug. 13.

Sir Ben Lockspeiser, a leading British scientist, tonight predicted that by next year the British jet airliner, the Comet, would bring Cairo within less than six hours' flying time of London.

Sir Ben, Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, was speaking at a British Association meeting here.

He said the Comet, which has already had its first test flight to South Africa, would come into regular operation in 1952. It would fly at 35,000 feet and cruise at more than 450 miles per hour.

The non-stop flight from London to Cairo would be cut from 9½ hours to 5½ hours. Johannesburg would be only 18 hours away from London and Sydney.

Sir Ben said that but for the invention of the jet engine it would not have been possible for aircraft to attain higher speeds.—Reuter.

Secret Air Bases For U.S.

Washington, Aug. 14.

The House of Representatives today approved a \$5,700,720,000 military construction programme that will include a \$1,000,000,000 chain of air bases at secret overseas sites, many of them in and around Western Europe.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, is the biggest of its kind in peace or war. Senate approval is believed assured.

The measure would authorise the Army, Navy and Air Force to build and expand hundreds of bases in the United States and over much of the rest of the world. The record construction measure carries top priority rating from the Defence Department.—United Press.

Tokyo Fire Chief On ARP

Grand Rapids, Aug. 14.

Civil defence programmes should concentrate on saving the population and forget about buildings because there is no such thing as a fireproof and bombproof city, the fire chief of Tokyo, said today.

Takao Shioya, attending the convention here of the International Fire Chiefs' association, said: "Many people can be saved if there is fast organisation during and after a bombing raid. Efforts of military and civilian defence organisations should concentrate on saving people instead of buildings. You can't afford to build a bombproof and fireproof city, even if it were possible."—United Press

Living Language

Why we say Scrapping an acquaintance.

When you try to make a friend of somebody you want to know, you "scrapping an acquaintance" with him. There's a story behind this little phrase going back to old Rome. The Emperor Hadrian went to the public baths one day and noticed one of his old legionaries scrapping the dirt off himself with a bit of broken pottery because he couldn't afford a scrubbing-brush. The Emperor felt sorry for him and gave him a piece of gold to go and buy one. The next time the Emperor went to the baths he found that his old legionary was scrapping himself with pottery! However, he was too much of an old soldier himself to fall for that one, and he told them: "Scrapping on, my friends, but you won't scrapping an acquaintance with me!"

Obtained Credit By Fraud

Harry Armstrong, 27, Able-bodied Seaman of HMS Tamar, was fined \$25 by Mr Latimer at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to obtaining credit to the amount of \$7.70 by fraud.

Shortly after midnight defendant went to the Tin Wah Restaurant, 70, Vaux Road, Central, ground floor, and ordered a half dozen of shrimps and rice and one dish of shrimps at a cost of \$7.70.

When the bill was handed to him, he was alleged to have told the fooki that he would stay longer and pay the bill later but finally he failed to pay.

When taken to the Police Station, only 90 cents were found in his possession. Defendant was also ordered by the Court to pay the bill.

Only Nine Survivors

Hamburg, Aug. 14.

Nine survivors of the 1,116-ton Norwegian steamer Bess were today heading for Kristiansund, Southern Norway, in the German water police vessel Meerkatze. They include one woman.

The Meerkatze took them on from the German trawler Adolf which rescued them yesterday.

They are the only known survivors of the steamer's 22 crew members and eight passengers who took to the lifeboats near Dogger Bank on Monday night. The crew of the Adolf said she overhauled.

The Danish shing smack The Lady, arrived at Esbjerg on the North-Sea coast of Denmark this morning with the bodies of six men and one woman from the Bess which they picked up about 70 miles off Esbjerg during yesterday's heavy storm.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.02.

"The Pied Piper"—A Cameo Cartoon by Trevor Hill (BBCRS)—Incidental Music by Ray Maclure; 6.20. Fate Valderrama at the Piano (Studio); 6.45. Songs by Richard Crooks and Gus Moore; 7.00. "Rocky Dip" Variety Routines—Presented by Pauline Spence (Studio); 8.00. World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15. Recital by Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli (Piano); 8.30. "Take it from here" (with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards) (Studio); 8.45. Weather Report; 9.00. "From the Editor's" (Recorded Relay); 9.10. 2nd. Wiltshire (London); 9.15. Gals—Hongkong Regiment (Recorded Relay); 9.30. "Services Spoils" (Recorded Relay); 9.45. "The M.A.F.I. Club, Hongkong" (Recorded Relay); 10.00. "Wednesday Night Feature"—Canterbury Cathedral (BBCRS); 10.15. "The Sound of Music" (Recorded Relay); 10.45. Boston Promenade Orchestra; 11.00. Radio Newsworld (London); 11.15. Goodnight Music; 11.30. Weather Report; God Save the King; 11.50. Close down.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
By Air
U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m. P.A.A.
India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.
Formosa, 5 p.m. H.K. Airways
Japan, Korea, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Siam, Burma, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
By Air
Siam, Malaysia, Indonesia, 5 p.m. Via C.P.A.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing
China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton
Philippines, 10 a.m., as Malacca
Formosa, 2 p.m., as Shengking
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
By Air

Canada, U.S.A., 5.30 a.m. Via C.P.A.
Formosa, 10 a.m. C.A.T.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, 10 a.m. train via Canton
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.

Formosa, 5 p.m. H.K. Airways
Siam, Burma, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. Q.E.A.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing
China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton
Siam, 10 a.m., as Helios
Formosa, 10 a.m., as Oiga Maersk
Japan, 2 p.m., as Pegasus
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 a.m. Via P.A.A.
U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m. P.A.A.
Formosa, 5 p.m. C.A.T.
Siam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.

Japan, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Hu Men/Tak Shing
China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton
Philippines, 9 a.m., as Angkor
India, Ceylon, 9 a.m., as B.N. Bernier
as Hin Sang
Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Oria
Japan, 2 p.m., as Pegasus
Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., as Tasman

PI. Defence Pact Foreshadowed
Manila, Aug. 14.

A United States-Philippines mutual defence treaty will be signed at San Francisco at the same time as the American Pacific Security Treaty with Australia and New Zealand, a usually reliable source said today.

The text of the treaty has not yet been approved by both parties but it will be on similar lines to the American treaty with Australia and New Zealand.

Special clauses will allow for the United States to use military and naval bases in the Philippines.—Reuter.

Japan Suspends Red Papers
Tokyo, Aug. 14.

The Japanese Attorney General's Office today suspended 20 Communist newspapers. The police, in a nationwide raids to-day, confiscated many journals and leaflets.

The Attorney General's Office said that one of the purposes of the action was to prevent a propaganda campaign next Wednesday, the anniversary of the Japanese armistice.—Reuter.

Typhoon Heading For Iwo Jima
Manila, August 15.

Typhoon "Margo" headed in the general direction of Iwo Jima with winds of 120 miles-per-hour in the centre, the Philippines Weather Bureau said.

The typhoon increased greatly in intensity overnight, the Bureau reported, while continuing to move in a northwesterly direction. Winds of over 65 miles-an-hour were reported 100 miles from the centre.

Central Luzon was hit by heavy rains yesterday and the Pampana River went out of its banks.—Associated Press.

Heavy Early Morning Rain
From 1 o'clock to 11 o'clock this morning, 1.44 inches of rain were recorded by the Royal Observatory, bringing the total for a 24-hour period to 4.61 inches.

This aggregate for the year amounts to 78.55 inches compared with an average of 59.39 inches.

Schoolteacher Visitors



Three of the 87 American schoolteachers in London on a year's exchange tour get together at the English-Speaking Union, Mayfair. They are (left to right): Miss Betty F. Armstrong, 26, from New York; Miss Ruth A. Gratch from Cincinnati; and Miss Maxine E. Daily from Washington.—London Express Service.